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**A moderate cost reality!**

By Pat Harmel

Mary Jo Gault (pictured above) was just one of more than a dozen Islanders who contributed to a site clearing held last Saturday for the first moderate cost housing unit on Sanibel.

After managing to clear 80 percent of the Brazilian pepper from the site in the first go-round, "All the little native plants are smiling," laughed CHR member Joel Beatty.

Community Housing and Resources

(CHR), a non-profit organization, will be holding a month long open house at the Sanibel Highlands site where a donated cottage will be placed after clearing of Brazilian pepper is completed next Saturday.

"We want to show the people in the community what we've done so they can understand what we're trying to do," said Beatty.

(Photo by Joel Beatty)

**Valtin named head of housing committee**

By Barbara Brundage

Councilman Fred Valtin, the newest member of Sanibel's Below Market Rate Housing Committee, was named chairman of the group last Friday at its first meeting since June, 1980.

Valtin, who replaces the late Zelda Butler, urged the Committee to move full speed ahead.

"I would hope to start a vigorous program of substantive meetings and come to grips and work out the precise parameters of an ordinance setting up a housing foundation," Valtin said.

The first order of business should be to finalize the ordinance drafted last year for presentation to the City Council for its approval, the Committee agreed.

The City is mandated by the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to provide and explore the opportunities for low cost housing for its residents.

Though the City has the option to do it, it prefers to work through a franchise, Valtin said. The housing foundation, as proposed in the draft ordinance, would provide this mechanism, he added.

The Committee agreed on the importance of maintaining a liaison with Community Housing and Resources (CHR), a private non-profit corporation already working to provide moderate cost housing for Island residents.

Criteria for setting the sale price of housing substantially below the open real estate market, and income and other eligibility requirements for applicants,

ideally would be similar or the same for both groups, Valtin said.

The ordinance drafted by the Committee last year describes the proposed housing foundation as a non-profit organization with a tax-exempt status empowered to accept donations of land and/or money, to be franchised by the City of Sanibel. Members of the foundation's board of directors would not be eligible for the housing it would provide.

Applicants for the housing would have to have full time employment on the Island in occupations providing for the health, education and welfare of its citizens. They would also be required to have resided on the Island for two years at the time of application and be able to show a need for below market rate housing. The physically handicapped and anyone with a "special hardship" who filled all other requirements, would also be eligible.

Currently serving on the Committee with Valtin are Louise Johnson, who was re-elected vice chairman, Councilman Francis Bailey, Carleton Simmons, Donna Kreager and Nancy Price.

A seventh member is expected to be appointed by the Council this week bringing the Committee up to full strength before its next meeting set for Friday, March 13.

In line with the Committee consensus that more members would add strength, the Council will be asked to increase the roster.

**Planners meet with consultant**

By Barbara Brundage

Scott MacDonald of Barton, Aschman Associates, planning consultants hired by the City of Sanibel to conduct a study of the City's commercial needs in the future, outlined his objectives to the Planning Commission yesterday morning.

In turn, MacDonald solicited from the Commissioners their "opinions and ideas as to what they hope to receive from the study and questions they hope it will answer."

Later Monday afternoon MacDonald was

to meet with City Councilmen for the same purpose.

MacDonald said the study would seek to define retail needs of Sanibel, both now and in the future; measure the marketability from tourists, daytrippers and part-time residents; consider alternatives to commercial development; and finally, make policy recommendations.

To achieve these goals MacDonald said the study would be conducted in phases.

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**Commercial**

**consultant will meet with Islanders**

Interested Sanibel residents will meet this morning at 9 a.m. at MacKinzie Hall with Scott MacDonald of Barton, Aschman Associates, the City's consultant for the proposed commercial study.

MacDonald, who met with the members of the Planning Commission and the City Council Monday, is seeking input from private citizens on the problems of future commercial development of the Island.

**Happy St. Pat!**

All Irishmen are expected to be on hand for the First Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Sanibel Community Association on Saturday, March 14, at 8 p.m.

And all other Island residents and visitors, including those without a drop of Irish blood, are invited to come and join the Sons of St. Pat in the merriment. Music will be furnished by Sal and his Vibratones, a dance band that appears frequently at affairs in the Fort Myers area and has established a loyal Sanibel following from previous appearances at Community Association dances. The price of admission will be \$3 per person and the public is cordially invited. There will be a cash bar.



**BIG jazz concert this weekend**

Don't forget that this Sunday, March 15 at 8 p.m., The Edison Community College Jazz Ensemble will be performing at the Sanibel Community Center.

The Ensemble, consisting of 20 players and featuring instructor Dennis Hill on flute, plays only authentic contemporary jazz and will be performing selections by

Quincy Jones, Nestico, and La Barbera, to name a few.

The Jazz Ensemble is brought to the Islands courtesy of the Barrier Island Group for the Arts. Tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door.

(Photo by Mark Harmel)

## Tuesday at the Center

## Manatees - helping them to survive

By Ellen Mulligan

The gentle manatee, one of the most docile mammals of the animal kingdom, was the featured subject of Florida Marine Patrol officer Jerry Thomas at last week's Tuesday at the Center Program.

Thomas prefaced his manatee presentation by explaining that the manatee has been researched seriously for only the past four or five years and researchers are now finding out things that are different from what was originally believed.

Thomas explained that in the late 1800's and up until the Depression and the war, manatees were killed for their meat, hide and fat, almost to the point of extinction.

It wasn't until the 70's that the Marine Mammal Protection Act was finally passed to protect the peaceful mammals. It is now against the law to even touch a manatee and if your presence in a manatee refuge causes a manatee to leave the warm sanctuary waters, you could also be arrested, Thomas said.

There are now approximately 1,000 manatees in existence and a great many of those find their warm water haven in the coastal and riverine waters of Florida. According to Thomas, in the warmer months, manatees can be found as far north as the Carolinas, but generally prefer the temperate waters of Florida.

The manatee's closest land relative is the elephant, Thomas said. Their evolutionary course has caused them to become entirely aquatic and they are now considered to be the aquatic cousin of the elephant. The manatee's appearance resembles a cross between an elephant and a tuskless walrus. Their nails even look like elephant paws and their bones are similar to the elephant's ivory tusks,



Thomas explained, adding that manatees can weight up to 2,000 pounds.

A film presented by Thomas explained the "seasonless pattern" of the manatees, saying that they were the most peaceful and nonaggressive animals in existence seeking only warm waters and sufficient food. Manatee calves are born throughout the year since there is no special mating season, and a female in heat will be approached by a mating herd of males.

The gestation period for a manatee ranges from between 11 to 13 months. When born, the calves can weigh up to 60 pounds. The mother-calf relationship, which will continue for the next two years, is the only long-term bond between manatees. And although the calf will start feeding on vegetation after two weeks, it will continue to nurse and cling to its mother during this time for security until it is ready to fend for itself.

Manatees are air-breathing animals with two separate diaphragms. They usually emerge every three minutes for a

fresh air supply, although they can hold their breath under water for up to 20 minutes. Their feeding lips serve as fingers and they consume up to 100-pounds of submerged varieties of vegetation each day.

The manatee is a victim of its own good-naturedness and slowness. They are one of the few species with no natural enemies so they have never really had to develop protective defenses. Man, however, has become the manatee's greatest threat.

The harsh realities of existence facing these peaceful creatures stem from boats and barges. Manatees are shallow water dwellers and therefore they often get crushed and pinned under the barges or hit and cut by power boat motors. Flood gates also pose a threat to the manatee as they often get pinned under them or sucked in by the vacuum pressure.

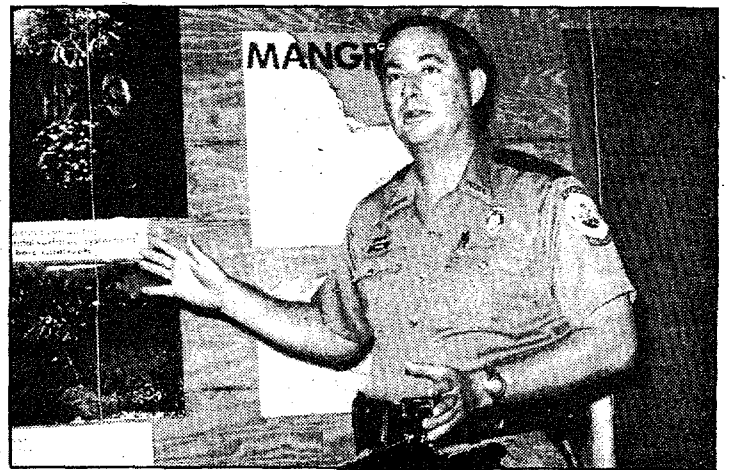
Development in the coastal mangrove swamps is cutting into the manatee's habitat and pollution from herbicides is causing their food to become toxic or diminished in supply.

The Florida Marine Patrol is trying to alert boaters to the hazards they pose to the manatee. Idle speed laws are in effect in manatee refuge areas, but all boaters are urged to use caution in the shallow warm waters of Florida.

In order to put the manatee future back into balance it is the responsibility of the people to use caution in manatee waters, to increase public awareness of the threats facing these gentle creatures, to enforce the mammal protection laws and to increase human understanding of the manatee itself.

Just as we have nearly caused their extinction, we must now help them find a way back, Thomas said, adding simply, "We owe it to them."

Staff naturalist, Steve Phillips will be the featured speaker at today's Tuesday at the Center program. Phillips will address the topic of alligators. Tuesday at the Center will begin at 2 p.m. at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation located on Sanibel-Captiva Road.



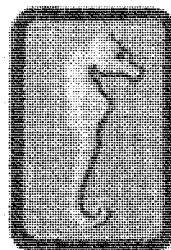
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## Planners

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"This meeting with you today begins the first phase which will include meetings with the City Council and the public as well," he said. A data review will follow. The second phase will include surveys of residents, shoppers and merchants to determine the Island retail demand. Hard economic calculations of these results will be analyzed subsequent to policy recommendations, and suggested alternative uses for the commercially zoned land. July 1 has been set as the deadline for submission of a final program to the City Council, MacDonald said.

The Commission told MacDonald that use of the commercial property and traffic problems are inalterably tied together.

Commissioner Louise Johnson told MacDonald that she is looking for a growth management policy and a method of determining needs of tourists as differentiated from those of residents.

"I would like a forecast beyond 1985 and setting up of parameters for commercial development related to intensity of use," Johnson said.

Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham summarized the Commission's concerns: solutions on how to determine alternatives for commercial development, to provide more resident-oriented retail facilities and answer for the traffic problems.

Commissioner Don Manchester said the bottom line is to "keep Sanibel a good place to live."

At press time the Commission was still working on allocation of development permits for the 60 dwelling units allowed in the first quarter of this year's Rate of Growth Ordinance. Vying for the slots were nine applicants requesting 160 multi-family units and 58 applicants for single family homes.

## Help celebrate Nutrition Month

March is Nutrition Month, and Edison Community College has planned a free workshop to provide information on diet and physical fitness. The community is invited to attend this program on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the auditorium at the college.

The nutrition workshop is sponsored by the Community Instructional Services at ECC, the Caloosa Dietetic Association and the Lee County Nutritional Council in

conjunction with the American Dietetic Association and National Nutrition Month. Information and discussion groups will feature presentations by registered dietitians and other experts on fitness and food.

Topics to be discussed include "Vegetarianism: An Alternative," "Diabetes and Diet," "How to Attain and Maintain Your Ideal Weight," and "Nutrition and the Elderly." A "Fashions

For Fitness" show will be presented during the morning.

Free literature will be available to participants and time will be allowed for a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served.

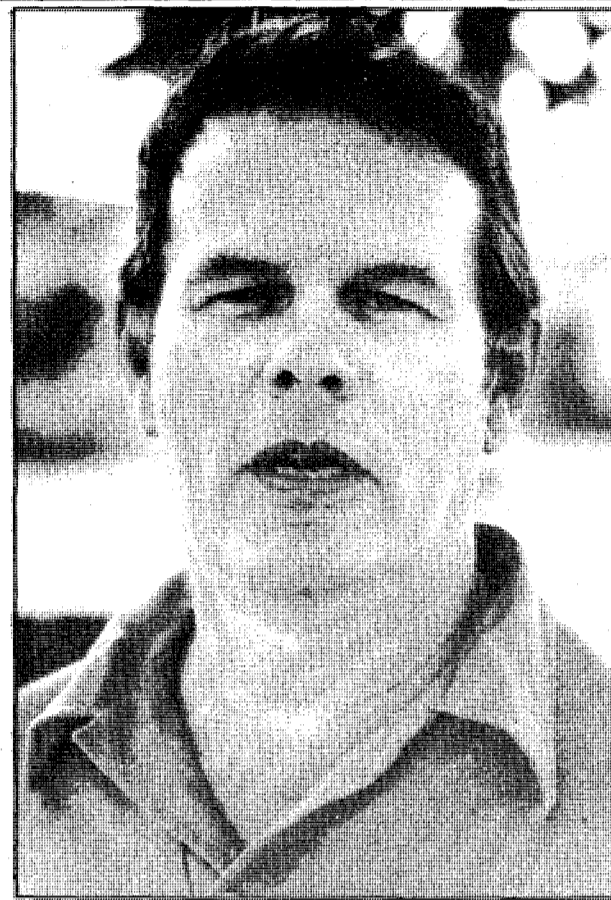
For further information contact Dr. Polly Jacoby, Coordinator of Community Instructional Services at 482-4329.

## Buntrock may enter City Council race

Island businessman Bob Buntrock last week picked up a form packet for candidates intending to run in the special April election to fill former Councilmember Zee Butler's seat.

"I don't know how anyone can afford the time (to run for Council) with all the day meetings," said Buntrock last week. "All I did was pick up a packet but somebody better run. I don't know that it will be me, but it could be."

Buntrock was unavailable Monday to either confirm or deny his candidacy. Councilman pro tem Porter Goss is the only other potential candidate to pick up an election packet.



AN EVENT OF EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST

*Carl Nelson*

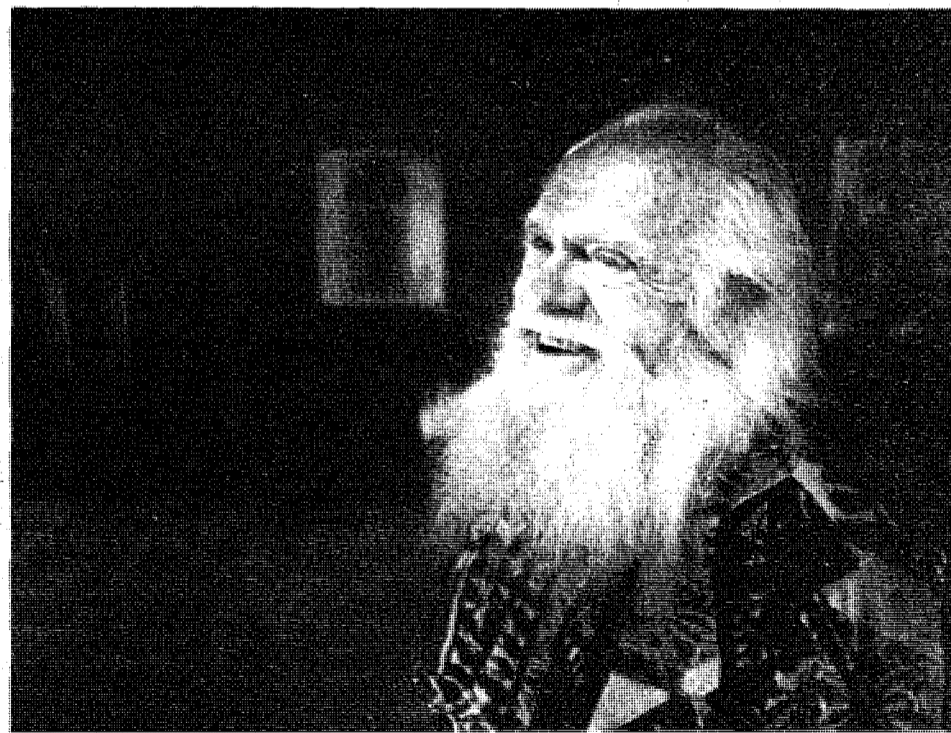
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## coal-slurry pipeline

A copy of the following letter was given to the Islander for publication:

Mr. R. Y. Patterson, Jr.  
Continental Resources Company  
P.O. Box 44  
Winter Park, FL 32790

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Sanibel's City Council listened intently to Lee County Planner David Depew outline the County's current plans for establishing a refurbished and expanded Port Boca Grande at the entrance to ecologically fragile Charlotte Harbor.

The keystone of the project is to be the improved facilities for barge delivery of foreign bunker oil from the Port to Florida Power and Light's (FPL) Orange River electricity generating plant up the Caloosahatchee River. To gild the "economic feasibility" of the project, it is now being proposed that similar barge deliveries of highly volatile aviation fuel be made to an up-river off-loading site for transfer to a pipeline into the massive Southwest Regional Jetport now being built south of Ft. Myers.

Sanibel's Councilmen, as well as other public officials and residents of our local coastal region, have publicly expressed deep concern over the environmental hazards and impacts on tourism involved in such navigation operations. You will recall that Charlotte Bay, Pine Island Sound, and other affected delicate aquatic preserves are vital to this area's human and economic well-being.

Planner Depew, in response to my inquiry at the meeting, intimated that FPL

has expressed no special enthusiasm for your coal-slurry project. This surprised me since there seems to be operational advantages and economies in having your alternate fuel source made available with little capital outlay for them. There also appears to be public relations benefits to allaying the growing community hostility to the water-borne oil supply.

The February 1, 1980 Report of the Florida Legislature's Coal-Slurry Pipeline Study Committee, which you kindly sent me last March, was indeed most impressive. The Gannett News-Service wire-service report of last March 30 was similarly enlightening. It would be an unpardonable omission for our local planners and FPL to summarily dismiss the potentials of your coal-slurry pipeline in these times of mounting oil shortages and prices. It is most regrettable that our local News-Press story of this March 4 failed to report my suggested use of your pipeline as a viable alternative to barging operations.

It would appear in order for you to further explore this matter with FPL's decision-making officials and the Lee County Commission. Your advice on the results will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Paul A. Howe  
Sanibel

## Stop erosion

To the Editor:

We cannot believe that the deteriorating erosion condition on Captiva Island has been permitted to progress to its current state without some responsible government help. Perhaps you haven't seen first

hand the vicious and rapid undercutting that is taking place on the Gulf side of the Island. Are you aware of the dangers that threaten the entire population of Captiva because of the increased yearly, monthly and even daily eating away of the sands of this barrier Island, an Island which protects the shores of the mainland?

The fact of erosion is very important and personal to us because we are owners of a Gulf-front home as well as commercial properties inland. If 'Tween Waters' road washes out our commercial endeavors will suffer. We'll also lose access to our home, as will other residents and tourists alike. Will we have the same rights to protection as do the wildlife, fish, birds and foliage? Captivans are an endangered species!

Knowing from personal experience how effective beach nourishment can be (i.e. Fairfield Beach, Fairfield, Connecticut and Miami Beach, Florida) we have supported the efforts of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) and the South Seas Beach improvement project since their inception. We had hoped that as part of an organized group we would more easily obtain the legislative approvals and support required to save our homes and businesses.

The large majority of Captiva residents and property owners have supported the work and research sponsored by the CEPD over the past years. Again and again they have agreed to proceed with the plans as now proposed to nourish the beach. As humans have done throughout history, we Captivans too have agreed to act together to protect ourselves from the ravages of the elements. Now we are requesting of you our legislators, the legal right to proceed; the legal permission to interact

with the elements in an intelligent and positive way using the most current and advanced information available to us today. Certainly this right to protect ourselves cannot and should not be denied us by our federal, state and local governments.

Time is of the essence. The Captiva Erosion Prevention District, as representatives of the majority of taxpayers on Captiva and working in the public interest of the entire community require speedy approval of their proposed project, so it may be started and completed while there is still time to reverse the inroads of erosion. Further legal delays may result in the disastrous destruction of our home and our Island.

Sincerely,  
Albert Behar  
Adele Behar  
Connecticut and Captiva

A copy of the above letter was sent to the Governor and other state legislators.

## Lake Murex cleanup

A copy of the following letter was given to the Islander for publication:

Mr. Gunter F. Hansen-Sturm  
3348 Lake Road West  
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Re: Debris at Lake Murex Subdivision

Dear Mr. Hansen-Sturm:  
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# Carl G. Nelson retrospective opens Sunday

By Pat Harmel

An open house this Sunday, March 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Schoolhouse Gallery, kicks off a special retrospective exhibit of works by Carl G. Nelson.

Sixty or more paintings created between 1920 and 1981 and never before seen on the Islands will be featured.

Nelson, a native of Sweden and an exhibitor at Schoolhouse Gallery for the past nine years, studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and with the Art Students League of New York. He has held teaching positions at the American Peoples School of New York City, the Cambridge School of Design, the Sioux City Society of Fine Arts and the Boris Mirski Gallery.

He has exhibited in, among other places,

the Addison Gallery of American Art, the Denver Museum, the 1940 New York World's Fair, the Boston Art Festival, Chicago Art Institute and Carnegie International.

Nelson is listed in Who's Who in American Art and the Swedish Konst Lexikon. His work has been included in five different books on art and is the subject of the movie short, "Of Endless Wonder," made in 1969 by Betsy Seigal and David Westphal of Brandeis University.

The Carl G. Nelson exhibit at Schoolhouse Gallery will continue through March 28.

Schoolhouse Gallery is located at the corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Periwinkle Way. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Unquote continued

your question regarding the piles of dirt and debris at the rear of the Lake Murex Subdivision. I visited the site on February 20th.

Much of this material apparently came from the Casa Ybel-Periwinkle reconstruction project. The exact volume is unknown, but all of it is improperly placed.

The City has ordinances against the unpermitted depositing of fill, and the City's contract with the Casa Ybel-

Periwinkle contractor required its removal from the Island.

Please be assured that we will soon have this material removed and the site put back into compliance with City development regulations.

I appreciate your interest, and if I can be of further help, please feel free to call.

Respectfully,  
Gary A. Price

## Good bye to Sanibel

To the Editor:

For over 13 years Sanibel has been for us a cornucopia, pouring out beauty in our surroundings, giving us myriads of smiling faces and helping hands that have made day to day living a joy and making our commercial ventures a success story. We built and managed the motel Song of the Sea, the antique shop Once Upon a Time,

Sanibel Storage, and conceived and designed Si Bon, the food shop. These enterprises have given us a life where all our dreams came true. We leave our Island home with sadness but take with us the joy of having been a part of Sanibel for so long.

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# Primitive art exhibit opens Thursday

By Pat Harmel

Galeria Lara of Cuernavaca, Mexico brings its second annual exhibit of primitive artwork to the Islands this Thursday, March 12.

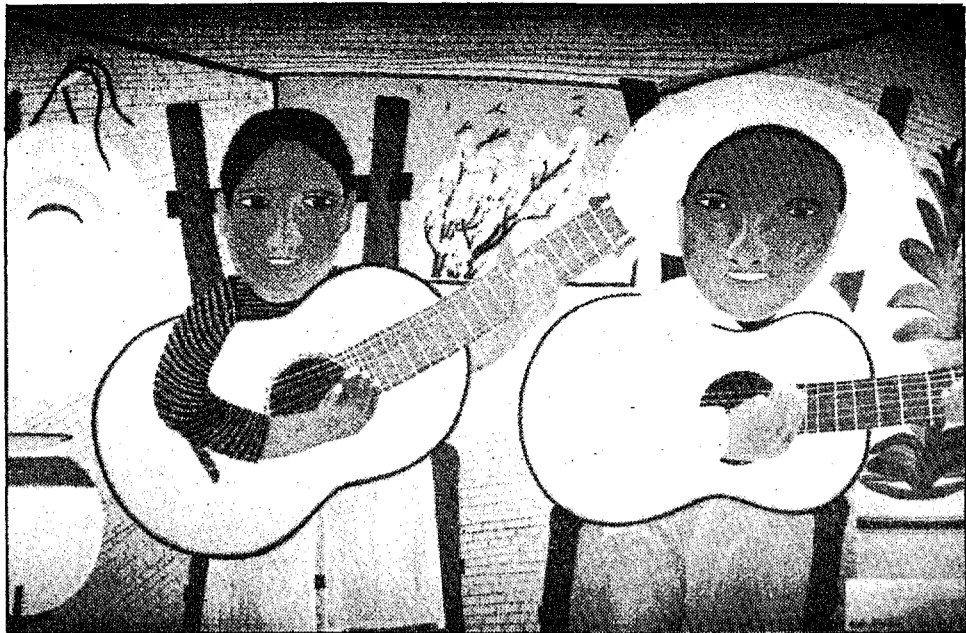
The exhibit, "Marcial and His 'Aztec' Family," will be featured at the Sanibel Community Center through March 16.

The paintings of six Indian artists of Aztec heritage - all from a tiny rural Mexican village and all related either by blood or marriage - are brought to the Islands by Edmond Rabkin and Carolyn

Mae, owners of Galeria Lara.

Marcial Camilo Ayala, from whom the exhibit takes its name, is 26 years old - and in his fifth year as an artist. The work of Marcial, a Nahuatl-speaking native of the mountains of Guerrero, and five members of his family will be represented in the Sanibel exhibit.

Exhibit hours are: March 12-14, 1-9 p.m.; March 15, 1-5 p.m. and March 16, 1-9 p.m. The public is very cordially invited to attend.



## Sanibel Library Report

By Harriet Howe

**THE STATE OF IRELAND** by Benedict Kiely, is a collection of short stories and a novella by an Irish author not widely known in this country. The novella deals with the "State" in which Northern Ireland finds itself - the grandfather of a vacationing family is forced by IRA gunmen to drive to town a milk can containing a bomb while the family is held

hostage. The short stories take the reader into rural Ireland, to Dublin and Belfast. The style of writing is not conventional; Kiely ignores quotation marks and uses a dash or a colon to indicate conversation, but his descriptions are vivid and his use of Irish expressions ("My father, the heavens be his bed") give a certain charm to his prose. There is humor, perhaps nostalgia and, as several of the stories are written in

the first person, one wonders whether they are personal experiences or just stories. Not an absorbing book but pleasant light reading.

### Other Books

**The Great Rebellion - Mexico 1905-1924** by Ramon E. Ruiz - the author, a professor of History at the University of California, San Diego, takes a new look at the Mexican Revolution.

**Just Deserts** by Roderic Jeffries - Mystery in the English colony on Mallorca.

**Nature Crafts** by Mary E. Johnson and Katherine Pearson - a new craft book based on natural materials around the calendar.

**Shannon's Choice** by Dell Shannon - a collection of four of the best of Shannon's early mysterious; a Mystery Guild selection.



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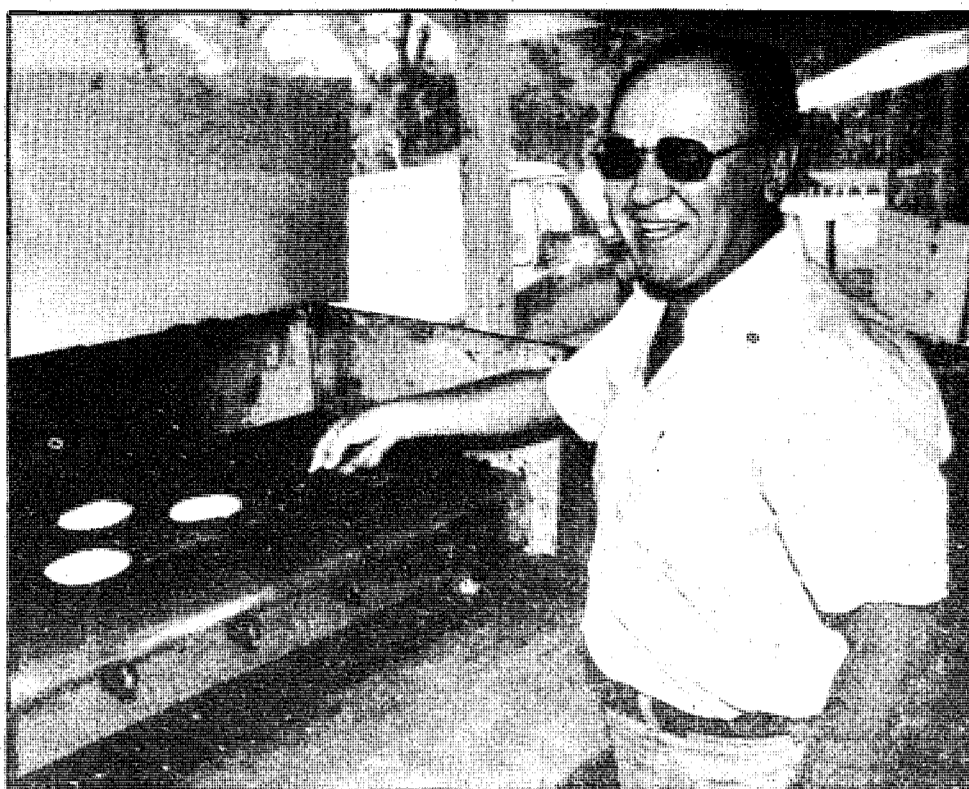
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## Come to the Rotary pancake breakfast & help build a recreation complex for the Islands

Sanibel's newest community organization, the Rotary Club of Sanibel and Captiva, has joined in the twin-Island effort to raise matching funds for the proposed Island Recreation Complex at the Sanibel Elementary School. According to Rotary spokesman and Event Chairman, George Brauch, a pancake breakfast will be held at the Sanibel Community Center on Saturday, March 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The new Rotary Club, now 30 members strong, follows in the footsteps of a highly successful Kiwanis spaghetti dinner, the proceeds from which, went to the swimming pool-gymnasium fund. Next month, the Lions will also hold a pancake fundraiser for the complex.

Tickets for the pancake breakfast are available from all Rotarians as well as major places of business within the Island communities, who are seeking to raise \$150,000 from private sources to match City funds. Brauch mentioned that the \$2.50 ticket price is a bargain for the all-you-can-eat affair which will feature sausage and beverages along with pancakes. "We hope the word will spread about this, our first major undertaking since our recent bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis; that one raised over \$6,000," stated Brauch, "and we hope that the community appetite for our offering will be only surpassed by the public support of this highly desirable addition to our school."



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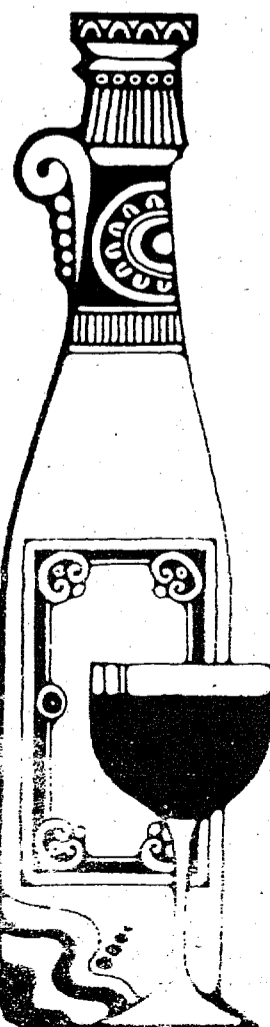
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# MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Barbara Brundage

## First readings approved

Two first readings of specific amendments to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) were approved at last Tuesday's City Council meeting and a hearing on a third was postponed at the request of the applicant's attorney.

Though neither Warner Heinsteins or his attorney, A.R. Brillhart, were present, the Council approved a first reading on his request to build a home on an under-sized lot in Sanibel Highlands that was earlier unanimously denied by the Planning Commission. A public hearing and second reading was set for April 7.

Carolyn Woodbury, whose request to add an addition to her trailer in the Periwinkle

Trailer Park was denied earlier by the Planning Commission, did not appear for her Council hearing. But, after the Council approved a first reading of her request and set April 7 as the date for a second reading, it was learned Woodbury was no longer interested in her original request and would withdraw her petition.

Attorney John Wilcox requested a postponement of a hearing on Myton W. Ireland's request for a change in land use designation from residential to commercial on property on Periwinkle Way adjacent to the F & B Oyster House. No new date was set.

## How to control conversion to interval

The Sanibel Planning Commission will be considering how to control conversion of Island properties to interval ownership during its five year review of the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), Commission Chairman Ann Winterbotham informed City Council last week.

"The final word on how to manage the 'balance and mix' (motels vs interval ownership property) in the resort housing inventory should be CLUP," Councilman pro tem Porter Goss pointed out.

Highland Beach on Florida's east coast passed legislation last October "outlawing time sharing," Goss added. But there's probably not been enough time yet for it to be tested in court, according to City Attorney Neal Bowen.

Mayor pro tem Duane White called for a joint workshop sometime in April with input from the Council, Planning Commission and planning staff on how to achieve a new approach to Sanibel's growing interval ownership situation.

## Negotiating for control of San-Cap Road

City Manager Bernie Murphy has been instructed to continue negotiations with Lee County to finalize an agreement for the City to retain control of the Sanibel-Captiva Road after July, 1982 - the date mandated by the state for Lee County to take title to the corridor.

"Basically it allows the City to maintain the status quo despite the State Legislature mandated transfer of Sanibel roadways to Lee County," City Attorney Neal Bowen explained. The agreement will include full and complete City maintenance of San-Cap Road and would leave the County harmless in all liabilities from the City's operation.

Under the agreement, the County has agreed to help and assist the City to obtain funds from grants and other sources to help finance the repairs, operation and maintenance of the road.

Councilman pro tem Porter Goss suggested Murphy pursue the County's offer to do a "parity issue" on the Causeway to provide sufficient funds to maintain the road.

"I consider the agreement a goodwill gesture from us to Lee County," Goss said.

## Student Government Day

Wednesday, May 13, has been approved by Sanibel City Council as the date for the annual Student Government Day this year.

Winners of an essay contest open to fifth and sixth grade students who live on

Sanibel will enact the roles of City officials at a mock Council meeting. A luncheon will follow at the Sanibel Community Association building.

## Lee County proposes own Causeway weigh station

Lee County's proposal to impose its own "overweight truck" fees on the Sanibel Causeway, labeled "asinine" by one Sanibel Councilman, has also brought criticism from Mariner Properties Inc., one of the biggest contributors to Sanibel's own Road and Street Vehicle Weight Permit Fund.

Raymond A. Pavelka, Mariner's director of development, told the City Council during a review of the proposal last week that the potential direct impact on Sanibel would include an increase in the level of truck traffic across the Causeway and a loss of "overweight" revenue to the City.

Pavelka earlier had expressed his

concern to the Lee County Commission and pointed out that the future volume of overload truck traffic was over-estimated.

The County's recommended weight limits on the Causeway bridges are above those specified by Sanibel, Gary Price, Sanibel's public works director, pointed out in his report to the Council last Tuesday. Basically, Sanibel's revenue will not be affected but the County's proposal will add anywhere from \$30 to \$90 to each overweight vehicle depending on the total weight involved, he said.

This will drive the prices up for consumers on Sanibel, Price said.

Price's assessment is that the volume of overweight truck traffic and overloads due

to construction specifically will be reduced in the future and both receipts and damage to the Causeway bridges will be less than currently experienced.

Price said he had discussed the County's plan to build its own weigh station with County representatives. To avoid duplication, he said, Lee County Director of Transportation, Ben Pratt, had agreed to collect Sanibel's overweight fees and disburse them to the City without charge.

"Ben is very interested in hiring Sanibel's weigh station personnel to operate the County facility, Price told the Council.

In the first four months of the current fiscal year Sanibel has collected \$61,575 in

overweight truck fees.

Pavelka suggested that a more feasible method by which the County could generate added revenue for maintenance of the Causeway would be to increase the truck toll for all trucks to 50 cents an axle.

Mariner Properties believes in "responsible parties paying their way," Pavelka said, "and has paid in excess of \$175,000 in overweight fees to Sanibel in the past three years. We are in favor of generating more revenue for the upkeep of the Causeway but wish to support a good, common sense, economically feasible program."

## Bissell authorized to cash rec complex stock

Donald Bissell, chairman of the Sanibel Recreation Complex Fund, has been authorized by the City to act as its fiduciary agent in selling stocks, bonds or debentures donated to the Police Recreation Club's drive to raise \$150,000 for the construction of a community pool and recreation center.

City Attorney Neal Bowen told the Council the move was necessary because of the "amorphous" nature of the project that involves both public and private monies. (The City has pledged \$150,000 in matching funds.)

Bowen said that it is in a "legally gray area" for the City to sell stock and, because of its informal structure, there is no one in the recreation complex fundraising group empowered to act in that

capacity.

Bowen said the resolution he had submitted for Council approval would provide the mechanical device to allow Bissell to act.

Mayor pro tem Duane White, fearing possible repercussions in the future, voted against the resolution that was approved by a 3-1 vote.

White later clarified his position, saying his opposition was "no reflection on anyone."

"I'm still as enthusiastic about the project as I ever was and my wife and I intend to make a sizeable contribution to the fund," said White. "I was merely signaling my concern about the involvement."

## Two more bike paths go to bid

The City has advertised for bids for construction of two more bike paths in the Island's growing network.

Six-foot paths are planned on Rabbit Road from San-Cap Road to West Gulf Drive and on east Periwinkle Way from Causeway Road to the Lighthouse.

The east Periwinkle connector is estimated to cost \$80,000; the path on Rabbit Road, including a bridge over the Sanibel River, \$77,500. Both projects will be funded by Causeway Surplus Funds.

## Committee appointments made

Sanibel businessman Robert Potts has been appointed by the City Council to replace the late Zelda Butler as a member of the City's Dual Taxation Committee.

Former City Councilman Charles LeBuff and Helen Webb were also unanimously elected by the Council to fill two vacancies on the Live Shelling Committee.

## Sanibel Library agreement approved

Sanibel Public Library will receive between \$38,000 and \$40,000 from Lee County this year under a new agreement with the City of Sanibel, approved last week by the City Council, City Manager Bernie Murphy said. This represents the City's share of the library tax levied by the County on all County residents - an increase from 30 to 84 percent, he said.

Under terms of an interlocal agreement with Lee County, the City will disburse to the library all funds received from the County but in no other way be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the library.

In addition to Islanders, any bona fide resident of Lee County may use the library facilities on showing proof of residence.



**Paulsen report**

slated for March 17

Sanibel's consulting attorney, Fred Bosselman, will report on the status of the specific amendment to the Land Use Plan requested by Jerry Paulsen for a shopping center on Periwinkle Way at the March 17 City Council meeting, City Attorney Neal Bowen said last week.

Last November Bosselman had asked the City to continue Paulsen's hearing to give him an opportunity to further study the case.

Bowen also revealed that a September trial date has been set in the case of former City employee Steve Maxwell versus Police Chief John Butler and the City of Sanibel. Maxwell is suing for damages claiming he was assaulted and falsely imprisoned by Butler in July, 1979.

**City microfilm project  
to be conducted in-house**

The City of Sanibel can microfilm City documents in-house rather than hire an outside service bureau to do the job and save almost \$25,000 in the first five years, City Manager Bernie Murphy informed the City Council last week.

No additional personnel for an in-house program will be needed, Murphy said, and the base bid for the first year Phase 1, which includes filming all the existing records, is approximately \$19,000 and does not include making the records camera

ready, Murphy explained, adding, "This work must be done by our own personnel."

After the initial cost, the service bureau estimates a yearly maintenance and updating charge of \$8,000.

To do the job on its home base the City will need to purchase approximately \$14,500 worth of equipment, Murphy said

On the motion of Councilman Francis Bailey, Council unanimously approved Murphy's recommendation.



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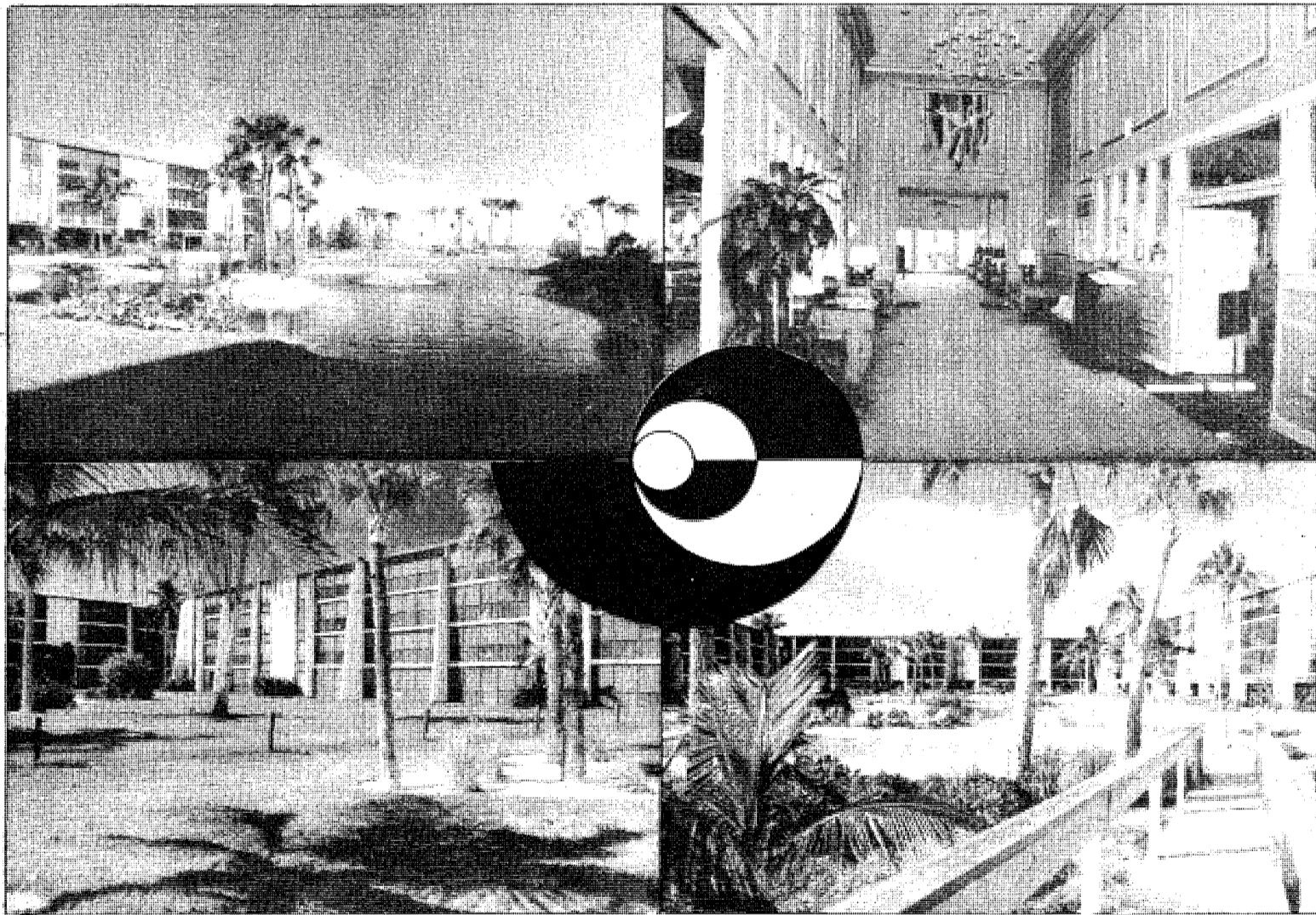


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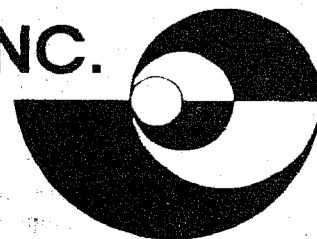
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# Shelling

By Captain Mike Fuery

Sometimes I hate to mention the word "junonia" because it is nearly a mythical shell. I mean, we've all seen one in a case in a shell shop, but have you ever found one? Have you ever known anyone who found one? It's like a unicorn, isn't it?

I guess that about once every year I grit my teeth and write a column on junonias. Not that I hate them, you understand. I have a painted picture of one in my living room. I carry a part of one, barely a third of a full shell, in the tackle drawer on my charter boat. And I definitely hesitate to mention them to shellers. Come to think of it, the junonia IS kind of like a unicorn!

For those new at the madness of collecting shells, sooner you learn the better. The junonia is the most prized shell found on the Islands, according to most serious shellers - most of whom have never found one.

The average junonia, if there is such a thing, is about four-inches long, spiraled and spotted. Some spots are brown, some nearly black. The background is cream or white and even the most rank rookie on the beach knows when he stumbles upon a newly washed up junonia that he

has either gone to heaven or found something special. If you are a longtime sheller, still junonialess, then you choose the first.

It's been a year or so, but the other day a fella on my charter found a junonia. Now, it wasn't perfect, it had a flawed edge, but it was big and it was beautiful and definitely a junonia. To add to the spice of shelling, it was the third one he's found, though he has been coming to Sanibel for years. It wasn't on the sand at the edge of the beach, but rather in the water. And, no, I'm not going to tell you where.

But, the thing you might remember is that there is no one place you can go to, or I can take you to where you can logically expect to find a junonia. That holds true for nearly any of the shells which might be put on the top of the list as "sought after." As I have said many times, if you are there and the shell washes up at the time you walk past, then you have a keeper. If it washes up three-feet behind you, you never know what you missed.

Incidentally, I have never found a full junonia, and I do a lot of shelling; but I've been standing next to two people

who have found them. I think my best junonia year was two years ago when my parties got six, but that has fallen off sharply.


If you wanted to know the second most valuable shell, in my opinion, it would be the Scotch bonnet. After that, the lion's paw, followed by the golden olive and the golden tulip.

Notice that not once was a live shell mentioned. That's because I have never found any of those shells in the live state. I wouldn't take them if I did, but that's not going to happen.

Rare shells are just hard to find, of course, and finding one alive is very exceptional.

So, keep an eye out for the hard-to-find specimens, and keep at it. You can't build a good collection in one day or even one week or one year. It's a long process. Come to think of it, you might just have to use that as an excuse to come back down to the Islands more often. Now, wouldn't that be hard to take!

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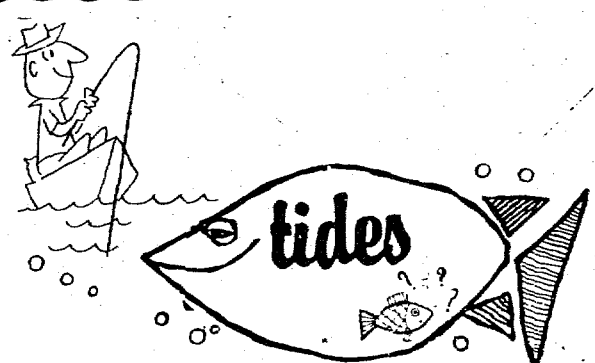
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# On the water

By Captain Mike Fuery

We have some good news and some bad news this week. The good news is Spanish mackerel. They have surprised everyone by showing up along shore this early in the year and there are some nice sized ones out there, too. The bad news is that the Gulf of Mexico has been getting rougher and it's nearly impossible to get to the fish!

Now, doesn't that sound familiar? Just when the fish get easy to catch, you can't get to them. Sounds like the old, "You shoulda been here yesterday" story.

The truth of the matter is, I never look forward to fishing in March. Not because the fish aren't there, you understand, but getting back to the mackerel example, you have a difficult time getting to them.

The problem is the wind. Around the first of March, the weather was nearly spring-like, with mild days and calm seas. But, those winds come down from the north, not as cold, but they rile and roll the water.

The best you can hope for is a break in the winds, and it does happen from time to time. When the winds shift or die, the fish are easier to chase. This is particularly true, of course, along the open Gulf where the mackerel were being

caught last week.

Capt. Larry Gann, of Tween Waters Marina, discovered them in schools off North Captiva Island and, while the winds were still slight, his parties did well catching these good tasting fish. I think that a freshly caught Spanish is about as good as any fish around when broiled with butter, white wine sauce and a couple of thin slices of key limes on the top.

You might catch some from the Sanibel fishing pier, down near the lighthouse, but mostly the people with boats will find these migratory fish in their early spring run.

I like to experiment with mackerel because they don't always feed like they did last year, or the year before that. Sometimes I troll a yellow feather with a number three hook on one line and a white bucktail on the other with the same size hook.

Other runs of the "macks" will only take a number one or two Reflecto spoon with a yellow feather attached. Last fall we had very good luck with an artificial lure called a "glass minnow." Most of the bait shops sell them. The migratory fish, like mackerel and blue fish, are feeding on real glass

minnows, so this lure seems to do the job when you can't seem to get the macks to feed on anything else.

Along with the mackerel, came something very rare for us who fish most of the time. We noticed that there were some schools of very large jack crevalles also working the beaches. One guide said he thought they were as big a jacks as he had ever seen, some he estimated to weigh over 10-pounds. If you know this jack, you can just imagine what a 10 or 15-pounder would do to your tackle.

This might be one of those false alarms, but the appearance of these fish, in the first part of March, just might signal a good spring fishing season and I'm sure that we all would appreciate that.

Only problem is the March winds. If your boat is under, say, 20-feet, you might wait until there are really calm waters, because slow trolling in four-foot seas is no fun, catching fish or not.

Good luck out there this week, and watch that weather. I would say to look for the diving birds over the schools of mackerel and hope that you have what it takes to lure them in.

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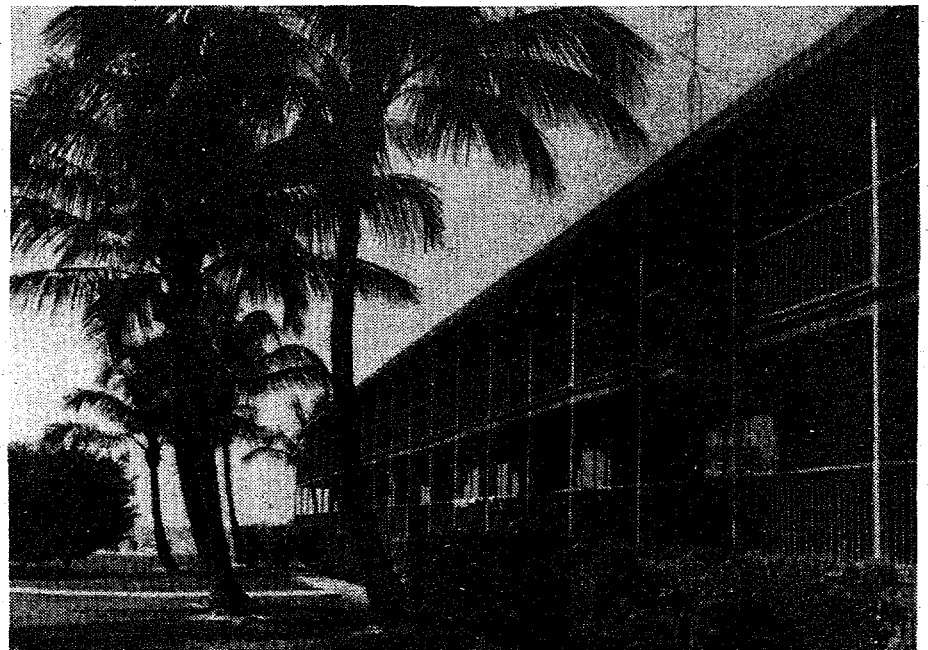
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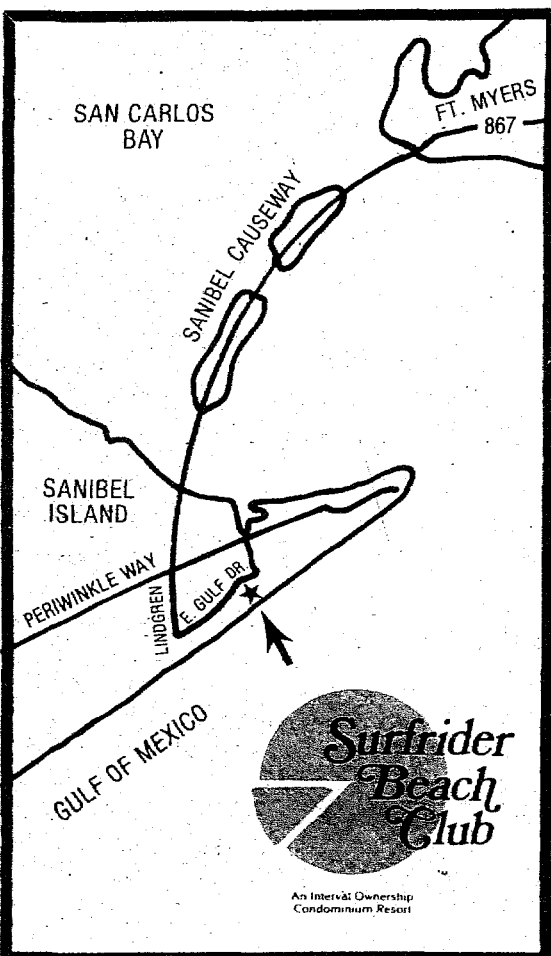
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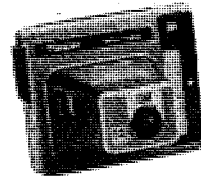
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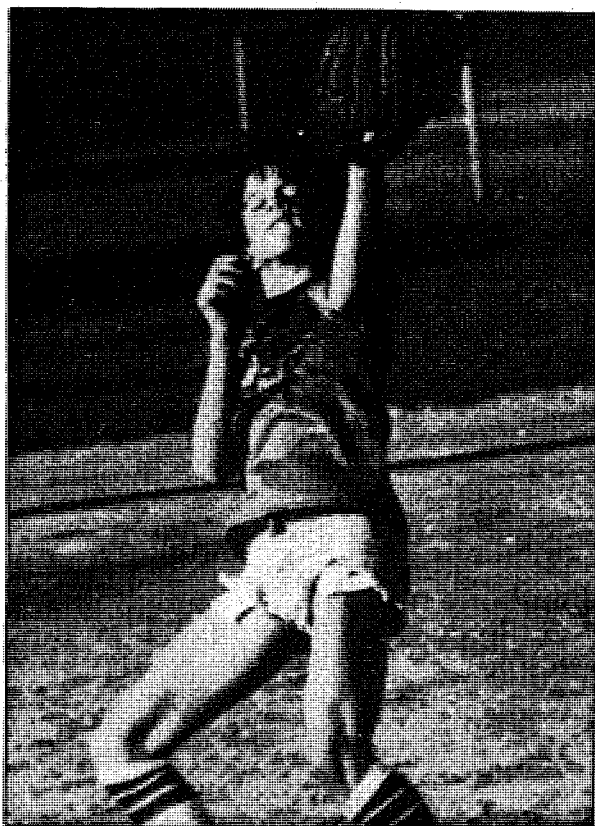
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# Island Sports

## Little League



David Muench makes an easy one handed catch during practise. (Photo by Mark Harmel)

By Mark Harmel

The first pitch of the Sanibel-Fort Myers Beach Little League season was thrown last night as Sanibel's Yankees duled the Beach's Royals at the Sanibel Elementary School field.

Tonight (Tuesday) the girls open their season on Fort Myers Beach. The Dodgers start the evening at 6 p.m. against the Mets, and in the nightcap at 8 p.m., the Tigers take on the A's.

Here on the Island, the boys match up two Sanibel rivals:

the Astros and the Rangers. That game will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The rest of the week's schedule is as follows:

Thursday - Yankees vs. Royals, away 6:30 p.m. and the Mets vs. Dodgers, home 6 p.m. The A's take on the Tigers at home at 8 p.m.

Saturday - Rangers vs. Astros, home 10:30 a.m.

Monday - Rangers vs. Cubs, away 6:30 p.m. and the Braves vs. the Yankees, home 6:30 p.m.



By Mark Harmel

On Saturday a whopping 84 players turned out for The Beachview Men's Association weekly match.

Two teams tied for first place with a score of plus six: the team of John Tilton, Rudy Mikulic, Clem Donnell and Clay Marsh; and the team of Jim Ketcham, Stan Bailey, Don Roberts and Jim Laidlaw.

The runners up at plus five were Phil Millsom, Frank Rosen, Milton Reik, and George Fletcher.

The high individual score, at plus six, was Bud Walters.

The 80 players of the Beachview Men's Golf Association held a very competitive match on February 28. A pair of teams tied for first place and, one stroke back, another two teams tied for second.

The team of Bob Waterhouse, Hank Groh, Phil Millsom, and Earl Greene shared first place at plus 10 with the team of Banks Sheperd, Walter Schmid, Ray Ware, and Lee Gibson.

The second place tie at plus nine was between the team of Ray McKernen, Rudy Mikulic, Al Johnson, and Frank Rosen, and the team of Bruce Henderson, Don Roberts, Ed Curtis, and Jim Esson.

The high individual score of plus seven was shot by Homer Ristow.

Last Tuesday John Teeple from Alliance, Ohio hit a hole-in-one with a five iron at Beachview's 173 yard seventh hole.

John was playing with Beachview member Darrell Cardill. Congratulations!

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# Tennis

## Lee County

### Women's League

#### Division B

Dunes	58	10
YMCA 1	53	15
FM Racquet	46	22
Cypress Lake	41	27
Cape Coral	39	29
Rangoon 1	38	30
Estero	35	33
Bonita Beach	24	44
YMCA 2	18	50
Landings	16	52
Rangoon 2	11	17
Lehigh Acres	9	59

#### Division B Results

Dunes 3 - Cape Coral 1

Hodgekinson-Ridall	6-3, 3-6, 3-6
Andrews-Waterhouse	3-6, 6-4, 6-3
Ireland-Tetreault	6-2, 6-2
Bissell-Pavelka	6-1, 6-0

#### Division A

FM Racquet Blue	46	6
Casa Ybel	41	11
FM Racquet Red	35	17
Rangoon	28	24
Cape Coral	25	27
YMCA	18	34
Landings	15	37
Lehigh Acres	15	37

#### Division A Results

Casa Ybel 4 - Landings 0  
 Casa Ybel won by default

The tennis-playing Parkers of South Seas Plantation had an up-and-down weekend playing in The Breeze Winter Festival Tournament in Cape Coral last weekend.

Lou Anne, the top seed in the women's 4.0 singles event, justified her ranking by taking the title with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Pam Gropp in the championship match Sunday afternoon.

However, Greg, the tennis pro at South Seas, dropped a 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) semifinal match Saturday to the eventual winner in the pro event, Chris Gunning.

Greg defeated Greg Davenport and Jim Katterfield before falling to Gunning.

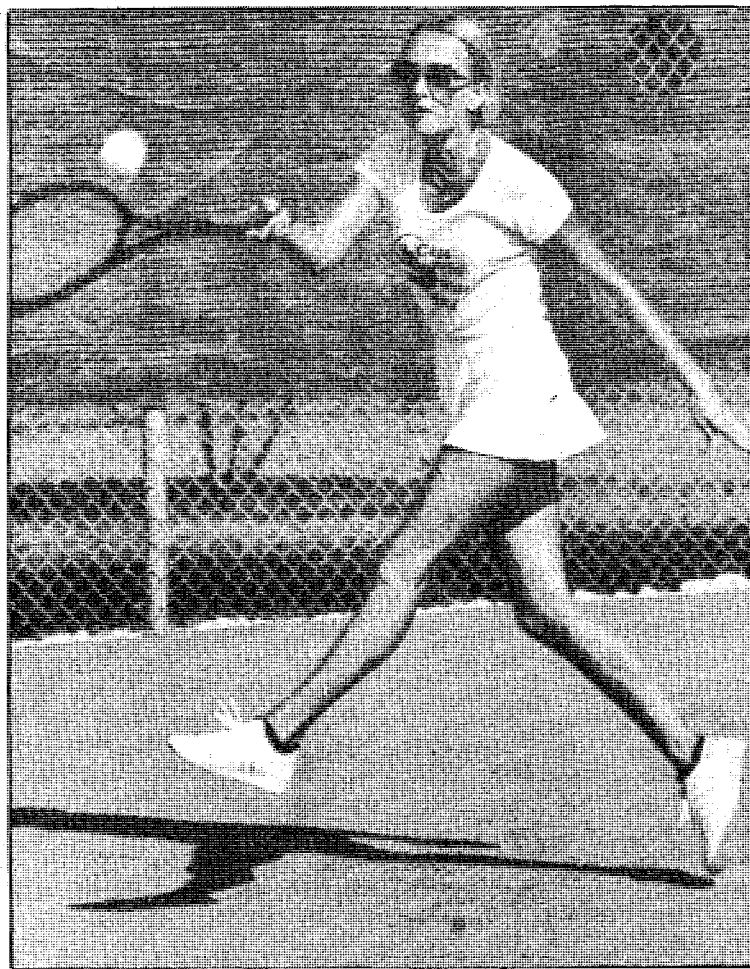
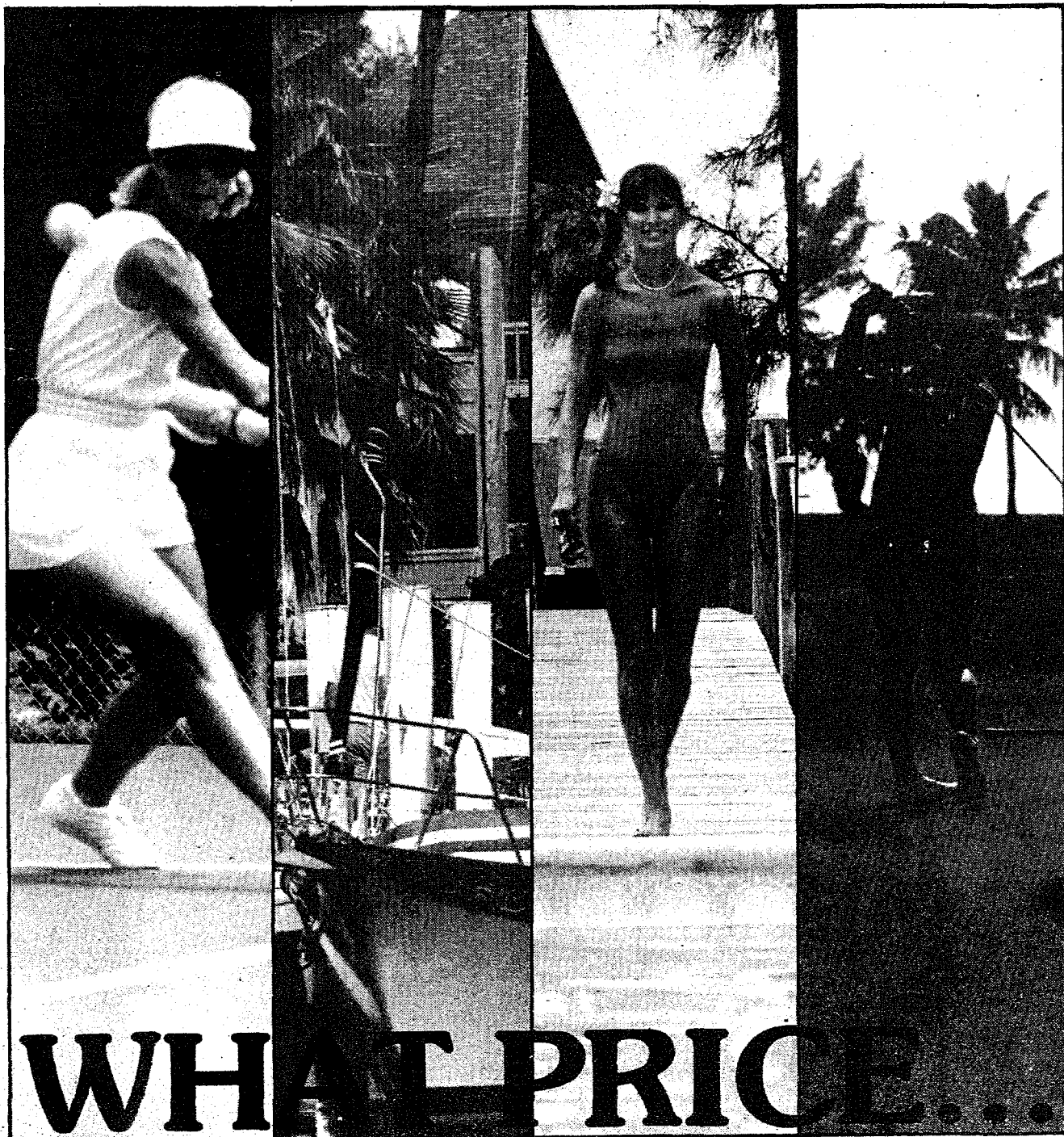


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Anne Costanzo comes off the ground on her forehand return.



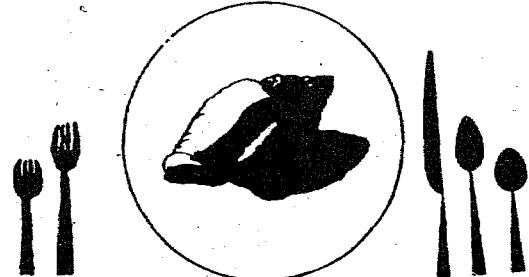
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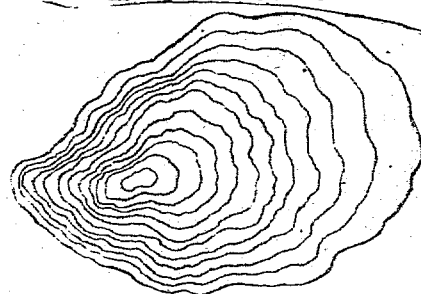
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# Portrait

By Ellen Mulligan

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## Donna Kreager

**Age:** 52

**Height:** 5' 4"

**Roots:** Detroit, Michigan

**Mentor:** "I've always had great admiration for Margaret Mead - the inquisitiveness and openness of her mind. She was way ahead of her time."

**Last Book Read:** "The Origin by Irving Stone."

**Pleasures:** "Of course, number one is sailing and then reading."

**Wish:** "We would all use common sense in solving our problems."

**Words of Wisdom:** "Everyone has to answer to themselves."



It doesn't take too long for some newcomers to feel at home on Sanibel and jump right into the mainstream of the community.

"I do consider myself an Islander," says Donna Kreager, now a happy two-year Sanibel resident, avid sailor, member of Sanibel's Below Market Rate Housing Committee, active fan and member of the Barrier Island Group for the Arts, campaigner for the Lee County Republican Executive Committee, voracious reader and a talented seamstress at that.

It hasn't been too difficult for Donna to acclimate herself to her present Island life from her former life in Michigan either, she just dove right in.

"I am political," Donna admits, explaining that if you are involved with moderate cost housing on the Island, you have to be political. She does say, however, that she has never been quite so politically oriented as she has been since coming to Sanibel.

"Since I've fallen in with Sanibel," Donna explains, "I feel a certain responsibility to fight for it...To do it you have to become political."

But her fight for moderate cost housing stems not only from her desire to provide housing for young Islanders but also from her recent college experience at Michigan State University where, she says, she acquired sympathy for the struggling younger generation because she was in fact,

"one of them."

Donna's empathy also stems from her exposure to her own three children's struggle for independence in this economically difficult time. And her interest in Sanibel's housing has further developed her interest in politics - which she vents through the local Republican Committee and the Regional Census Committee for Sanibel, as well as through the City's Below Market Rate Housing Committee.

Formerly a Detroit city girl, Donna attended a large high school where, she says, "I was very active and felt a part of it." From there, Donna went on to marry and raise three children while keeping active in the housing industry in Michigan.

When all of her babies flew from the nest, Donna took what she considered "a very big step. I was scared," Donna explains of her decision to go back to college for a degree in human environment and design.

But once enrolled she loved it. College helped her bridge the "generation gap" and, when she finally graduated, found "a big void when I finished my degree - I wanted to learn more."

Her education in planning and design and her 25 year affiliation with a building company has made Donna very familiar with housing problems and has kept her on top of the housing situation on Sanibel, too.

Donna came to Sanibel originally for sailing and the

wonderful "natural harbors" this area has to offer. But, like most residents, soon after arrival she "fell in love" with all of the other aspects life on Sanibel has to offer. "It's a neat spot," she says with a contented smile.

"I'd like to have 36 hours in a day," Donna explains today of her busy life, for 24 hours just doesn't seem to provide enough time for her to do all the things she would like to. "I try to swim every morning and I usually have appointments somewhere," she explains of how some of her daily hours are spent.

Half-read books sit open all around, "the good ole' Sanibel library," Donna jokes, adding, "I'm a voracious reader. Taylor Caldwell has always been a favorite.

"I've always been a space freak," she continues, "I bought the first Omni, I think." Also very interested in art, Donna once took a trip to New York just to see a Picasso exhibit.

Quite the seamstress, Donna says, "I make all of my own clothes - create my own. A sleeve from this, a collar from that." It comes in very handy, too, she says, for one time she even had to sew a sail for her boat! Much of the interior design of her home is hand sewn.

Now engulfed in life on Sanibel, Donna feels very much at home today, and says, "You can forget there is a real world out there." But, being the "practical" one, the "real world" still occupies a corner of her mind.

# City authorizes moratorium appeal

By Barbara Brundage

It came as no surprise last Tuesday when the City Council authorized City Attorney Neal Bowen to file an appeal of last week's Circuit Court ruling that Sanibel's commercial moratorium is invalid.

Circuit Judge Wallace Pack cited the procedure the City used in enacting the freeze for his ruling. According to Pack's decision, the moratorium is a "zoning change" and therefore should have been adopted through normal zoning procedure - a general amendment to the CLUP process that can take as long as six months.

Judge Pack remained silent, however, on other charges levied by Island realtor Robert Buntrock and property owners Charles and Joyce Blakely in their suit filed last December against the City, the Planning Commission and the City Manager.

Buntrock's application for a development permit, submitted on September 24, was subsequently denied when the moratorium on commercial construction enacted last October was made retroactive to its initial reading date on September 16.

The suit charged that the City did not have the authority to enact a moratorium, that a moratorium was unreasonable at this time and that the retroactive portion of the ordinance was illegal.

"Judge Pack is way off base," Councilman Fred Valtin commented at last Tuesday's Council meeting.

But the moratorium will remain in effect throughout the appeal, Bowen assured the Council, and the City will have five days after Judge Pack releases his final judgment to file an appeal.

City Manager Bernie Murphy has already started the general amendment machinery in motion for an almost identical ordinance to be enacted should the City lose its appeal.

Valtin, who was not present at the February 27 special Council meeting held to discuss the judge's decision, had

listened to the meeting's tapes and last week urged the Council not to rush through the process.

"From the tapes it would seem an absolute assumption the new ordinance will be verbatim except for dates of the previous one," Valtin said. "But I think there are things in the earlier instrument that bear discussion. I would like us to seriously consider revision of the relief route section. As it is now worded it is crystal clear there is no substantive relief. Nobody can prove hardship to the land and

not the applicant. Other portions can stand refinement.

"We must be very deliberate before the first reading to avoid legal challenge," cautioned Valtin.

Councilman Porter Goss, who penned the original moratorium ordinance, agreed Valtin's points were valid.

Murphy said letters to the reviewing agencies were already in the mail but it will be 60 to 90 days before the document is ready for a first reading.

# City withdraws petition for hearing

By Barbara Brundage

South Seas Plantation has agreed to monitor the effect on Sanibel's Gulf beach by its proposed excavation and beach renourishment project on Captiva.

In return, the City of Sanibel has withdrawn its petition to the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation for an administrative hearing to determine the project's impact.

In addition, South Seas has agreed to not use the completed beach renourishment project as justification for additional development or density increases at the Captiva resort complex.

Dick Stevens, South Seas' engineer, said the monitoring will be done by aerial

photography, using pictures taken immediately prior to the start of the project, and at six months, 12 months and 18 months after its completion.

The photographs will be analyzed and any changes in the Gulf of Mexico shoreline on Sanibel will be evaluated.

Reports available to the City will also analyze any changes in the southerly littoral transport system affecting Sanibel Island, Stevens said.

When South Seas' renourishment project might get underway depends on the outcome of a DER administrative hearing in Fort Myers scheduled for March 16. But Stevens said he hoped it could begin sometime this summer.

Councilman pro tem Porter Goss said the City has removed itself from the environmental debate and is depending now on other experts.

Council's action in approving the agreement should not be interpreted as "any type of endorsement or disapproval," Goss stressed.

The agreement, approved by a 4-0 Council vote, will be part of the public record and binding on future owners of the South Seas Plantation property.



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# A very special exhibit

By Charlotte Heimann

A special show and sale of selected works by famed animal artist Gladys Emerson Cook will be presented March 19, 20 and 21 at the Sanibel Community Center to benefit CROW (Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife).

A gala opening is planned for March 19 from 5 to 9 p.m.; wine and cheese will be served. The event will be hosted by CROW president Adelaide Cherbonnier, by Mrs. Rolland McMurphy, who is Miss Cook's cousin and executrix of her estate through whose generosity the Cook show is possible, by Mrs. Charles Bowen of the Stephens Square Gallery in Binghamton, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert Jenkins of the Parsonage Gallery in Durham, N.H.

Gladys Emerson Cook worked tirelessly and left a tremendous collection of pastels, etchings, drawings and lithographs. Most were of the animals she loved and they have great appeal. She captured not only the physical characteristics but the spirit and attitude of each breed and species. Her subjects included cats, dogs, horses, and wild animals such as lions, tigers and koalas.

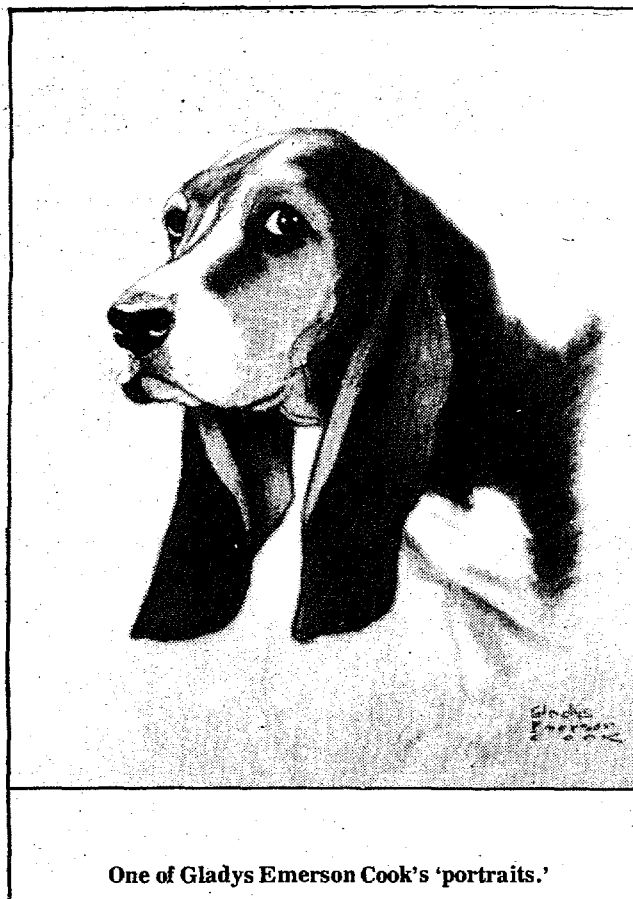
Honored internationally, Miss Cook was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in England. Her work is in the Metropolitan and Cincinnati Museums and the

Congressional Library. She wrote and illustrated dozens of books on cats and dogs including the authoritative "All Breeds - All Champions." She illustrated actor James Mason's "Cat Stories," and was illustrator for several motion pictures including "The Yearling."

At the Metropolitan Museum, Gladys Emerson Cook lectured on drawing the cat. Exhibitions of her work were held at such diversified places as the Heads and Horns Museum of the Bronx Zoological Gardens; Brentano's; Black, Starr and Gorham; the National Academy; and the Grand Central Art Gallery.

This indefatigable and dedicated artist drew calendars for the A.S.P.C.A., Christmas cards for the American Artists Group and televised ads for the Puss n' Boots cat food. Her work was used in the New York Times, Boston Herald, Christian Science Monitor and Boston Transcript. President Nixon's three dogs "sat" for their portraits by Gladys Emerson Cook.

The Ringling Brothers Circus supplied many of Miss Cook's models and led her into drawing clowns as well as animals. She was given a lifetime pass to the circus and spent hundreds of hours happily sketching the magnificent big cats who were the pampered stars of the ring. Her drawings were used in the circus program



One of Gladys Emerson Cook's 'portraits.'

and the originals were hung in the Ringling office.

You are invited to come to the opening of this very special Gladys Emerson Cook show on Thursday, March 19 from 5 to 9 p.m. and take advantage of a rare op-

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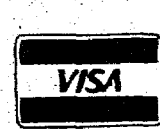

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# Island SHORTS



## Meet Ursus Marukai

Last March, Island potter Mark Heimann attended the Medieval Fair at the Ringling Museum in Sarasota. He saw a human chess match that intrigued him so much that he wrote a "crazed letter" saying, "I want to get into this."

Now, almost one year later, Mark will portray Ursus Marukai (Prince Mark in Japanese) in the dramatic human chess game at this year's Medieval Fair and, he is absolutely thrilled about it to say the least.

In conventional chess games, there are two kings trying to overtake their rival. But in the human chess game, there are two princes who battle it out for the kingship.

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"It's fairly realistic and there are plenty of surprises," Mark explains with a raised eyebrow, adding, however, that every

battle has been worked out and practiced so that the players are safe and won't literally be killed.

The particular match to be performed by these human chess players is an actual Fischer-Spasky match that has been choreographed by Roy William Cox. The costumes will reflect the medieval flavor and each player will have an outfit befitting his position.

The Medieval Fair will be hosted by the Ringling Museum in Sarasota from March 12-15. It has been a tradition now for almost nine years and is a wonderful chance to revel in the delights of the Medieval days.

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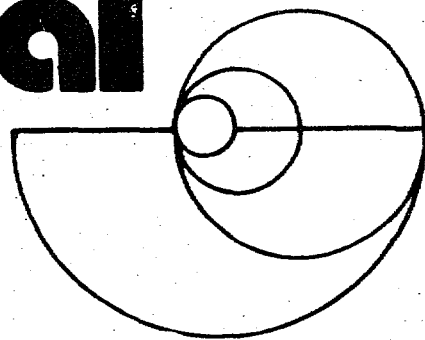
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-Ellen Mulligan



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## Island Shorts continued

### Ile Crocodile trunk showing

Ile Crocodile, in the Palm Ridge Plaza, will be presenting a special trunk showing of the Islandy flavored skirts of Connecticut clothing designer, Ruth P. Comes.

The truck showing will feature distinctive styles from Ruth's collection and a special visit from Ruth herself this Thursday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Ruth's skirts, decorated with gems from nature, have been a specialty item in Ile Crocodile's boutique section almost since its inception and the store has problems keeping her skirts in stock. "I never can keep the whole line in," Ruth says in amazement.

"It's my therapy," explains Ruth of her booming skirt business, adding, "It's a very personal venture." Ruth has been custom designing clothes for years now and it has only been during the last five that she ventured into the commercial marketplace, although, she says, "Most of these

designs can't be mass produced."

"No two are identical," Ruth assures, adding, "they are all individually cut." Further, Ruth personally designs each skirt she puts her label on. "I like the feeling of motion and growth," she explains of her skirt themes, each of which reflects nature and growth in some way.

One of the skirts from her latest collection depicts the evolution of a tomato from a seedling to a juicy red adult and one of her friends teased that it should have ended up in a salad!

Nonetheless, Ruth's skirts are designed for the lady who wants something a little more individual plus something that is comfortable. Her wrap-around skirts are designed for that comfort, while being tailored to compliment one's figure. They're priced at \$60.

- Ellen Mulligan



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## SCCF enters publishing business

Considering the wonderful reception received by island authors' works and the fact that most books published on Florida are not oriented towards the Islands, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has decided to go into the publishing business.

"We're trying to make available an explanation of nature as a service to the community," says Arthur Clark, committee member of the SCCF publishing division, explaining the purpose behind the Barrier Island Nature Series.

The SCCF publishing division hopes to specifically address the "flora and fauna" of Sanibel and Captiva that is of special interest to Island visitors and residents.

At the present time, 15 books have been lined up for the Barrier Island Nature Series. In order to provide these works at a reasonable price, the monographs will each be published in a small uniform soft-covered edition depicting their specific subject and the Conservation Foundation logo on the cover.

Already in the making are pamphlets on Island subjects such as alligators, birds and nests, snakes, the history of the Conservation Foundation, Indian shell mounds, early Island settlers, osprey, otters, loggerheads, butterflies, fish, native landscaping, Brazilian pepper control and CROW (Care and

Rehabilitation of Wildlife).

Some of the Islanders sharing their special expertise with the community will be George Campbell, Griffing Bancroft, Hal Harrison, Steve Phillips, Norma Jean Byrd, Ellie Dormer, Mark Westall, George Tenney, Emily Shane, Charles LeBuff, the Stoppelbeins and many others.

The Conservation Foundation publishing division is headed by a special committee including Arthur Clark, Ellie Dormer, Griffing Bancroft, John Anspacher, Steve Phillips and George Tenney.

Each manuscript will be channeled to this committee and the division will be responsible for the printing and publishing of the material. It is expected that each monograph will be explicit, simply illustrated and inexpensive.

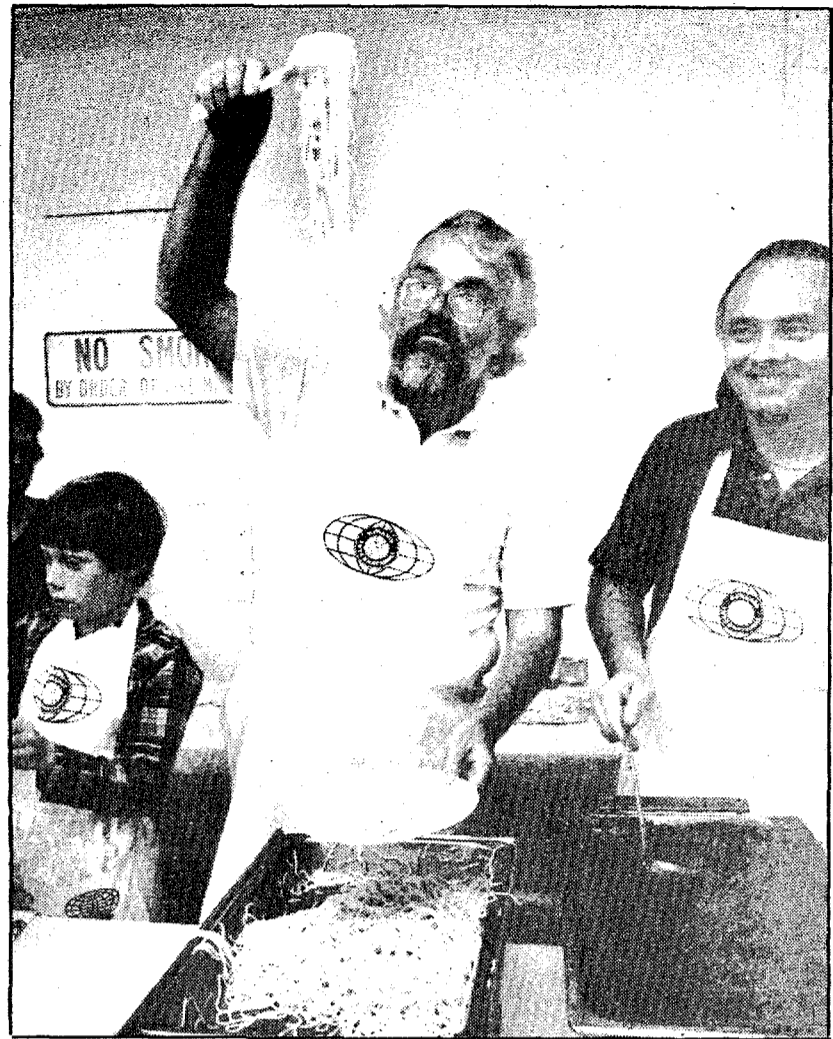
If all goes well, the first works for the Barrier Island Nature Series should start rolling off the presses sometime in June.

- Ellen Mulligan

### Slippery Stuff!

More than 700 people wrestled with rolling pasta at the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club spaghetti dinner - including chef Dick Brodeur! Part of the proceeds, however, will to the Island Recreation Complex fund drive, so all that slurped sauce goes to a worthy cause.

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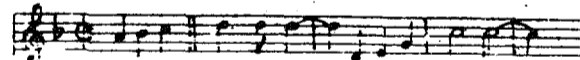
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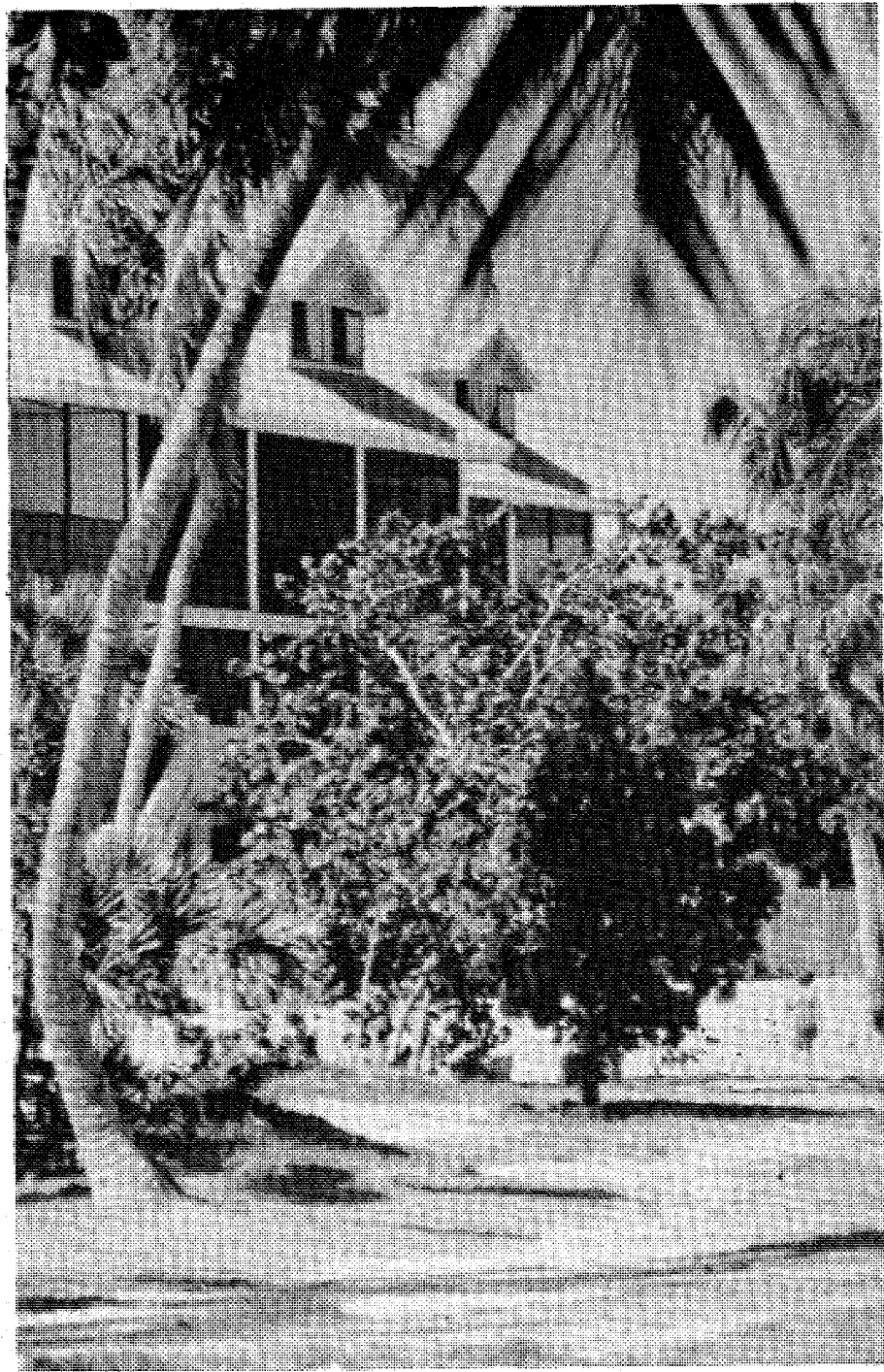
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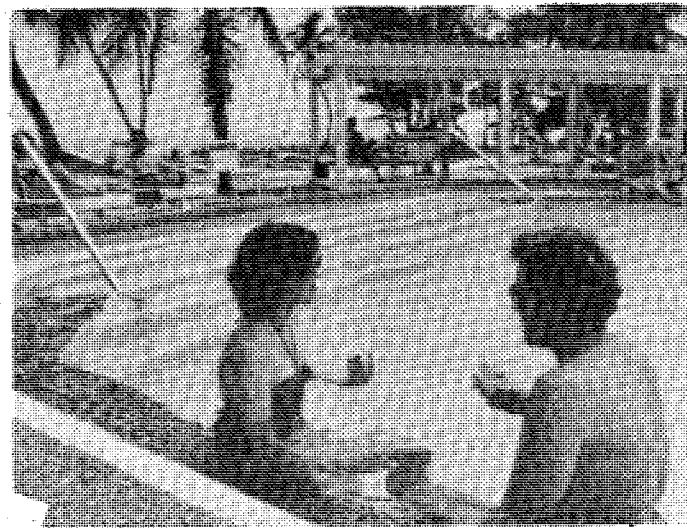
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# Council establishes City Hall site committee

By Barbara Brundage

The Sanibel City Council, maintaining an "open mind" on the site for a new City Hall, agreed last Tuesday to appoint a three-person ad hoc site selection committee to explore alternatives to the Causeway property.

Committee members must report their findings to the Council 90 days after their appointments to be made at the next regular meeting March 17.

Councilman Fred Valtin's motion to set up the committee was passed by a 3-1 vote with Councilman Francis Bailey dissenting. Councilman Mike Klein, recuperating from an illness, was absent.

Valtin has been urging the Council since his election last November to consider alternative sites to the Causeway location for the development of a City Hall complex. His chief objection to building a new City Hall near the busy Periwinkle Way-Causeway Road intersection is its impact

on traffic patterns.

Valtin made his move after Mayor pro tem Duane White reminded Councilmen that they had chosen the Causeway property as the City Hall site and he did not want to place City Manager Bernie Murphy in the position of calling a stop to the architect's work while the Council looked at sites elsewhere.

White maintained that a change of site would delay the project.

"My main concern is getting a City Hall before our current lease is up at Periwinkle Place in September, 1982," White said.

Valtin agreed with the need for a new facility to replace the crowded quarters that are blamed for affecting staff efficiency and morale.

"But I consider a six-week delay acceptable rather than make a mistake on the site," Valtin said.

Valtin said the Causeway site would not be ruled out and could be re-evaluated along with any new available properties the Committee may come up with.

Valtin, who headed a City Hall Site Selection Committee several years ago, said time could be saved by the new group if criteria and procedures used by their predecessors were followed.

Valtin maintained that a large number of Island residents are displeased with the Causeway location for a City Hall and cited a recent survey made by the Committee of the Islands (COTI) as proof.

In a sample of 100 Sanibel registered voters, COTI found that only 28 percent favored the Causeway, Valtin said; 34 percent liked the Community Association property on Periwinkle Way, 26 percent preferred other locations and 12 percent had no opinion.

White told Valtin that though he would

support a motion to appoint a committee he would "never vote to purchase property that required re-zoning by the City that would not be granted to an individual, or financing that called for a general obligation bond or anything affecting ad valorem taxes."

White added that under Sanibel's land use plan government buildings are permitted in residential zones.

"We still have the Causeway site," Valtin pointed out. "It's just not our first choice at this time."

Valtin told the Council that Al Edwards, who had served with him on the earlier site selection committee, would be willing to serve again, and Council agreed he was a good choice. The other two Committee members will be named March 17.

## Army Corps holds dredging conference tomorrow

A dredging conference will be held March 11, 12 and 13 at the Tampa Hilton Inn, by the Jacksonville District of the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss environmental issues and methods of reducing impacts of the dredging process.

Overviews will be presented by Col. James W. R. Adams, Jacksonville District Engineer, on "Federal Navigation Projects;" Stephen Fox, Director of

Environmental Permitting, Dept. of Environmental Regulation, "Environmental Concerns and the Regulatory Process Related to Dredging;" and Jim Gillespie, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, "Dredging Technology-Designed to Minimize Impact on Environment."

Other speakers scheduled include David Gluckman, Tallahassee; Sally Thompson,

Hillsborough Environmental Coalition; Dr. Lloyd Saunders, Corps of Engineers; Dr. Carl Goodwin, U.S. Geological Survey; Dr. John Schotmeyer, Conservation Consultants, Inc.; Donald Hankla, Area Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. Richard K. Peddicord and Ronald E. Hoeppel, Corps of Engineers, Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss. The guest speaker at a banquet Thursday

evening will be Florida State Attorney General, Jim Smith.

According to Adams, more than 200 participants have already registered. Attendance will be limited, and reservations are being made on a "first-come-first-served" basis. A registration fee of \$17 is payable at the conference registration desk on March 11.

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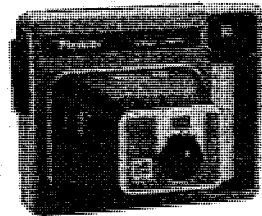
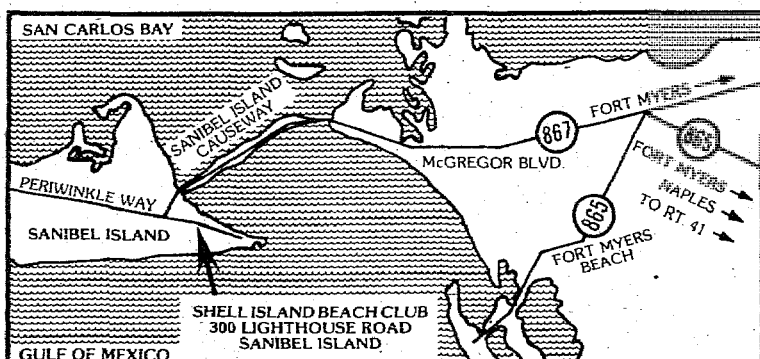
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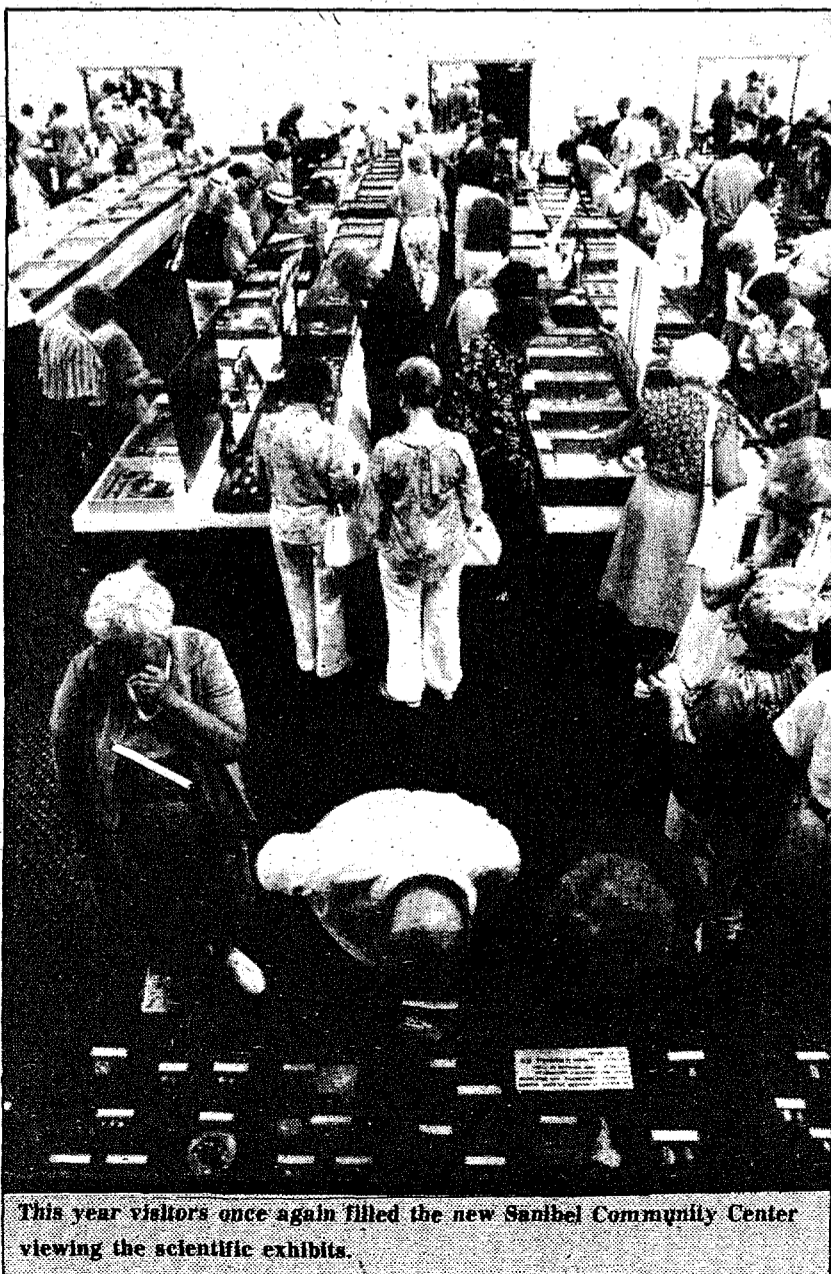
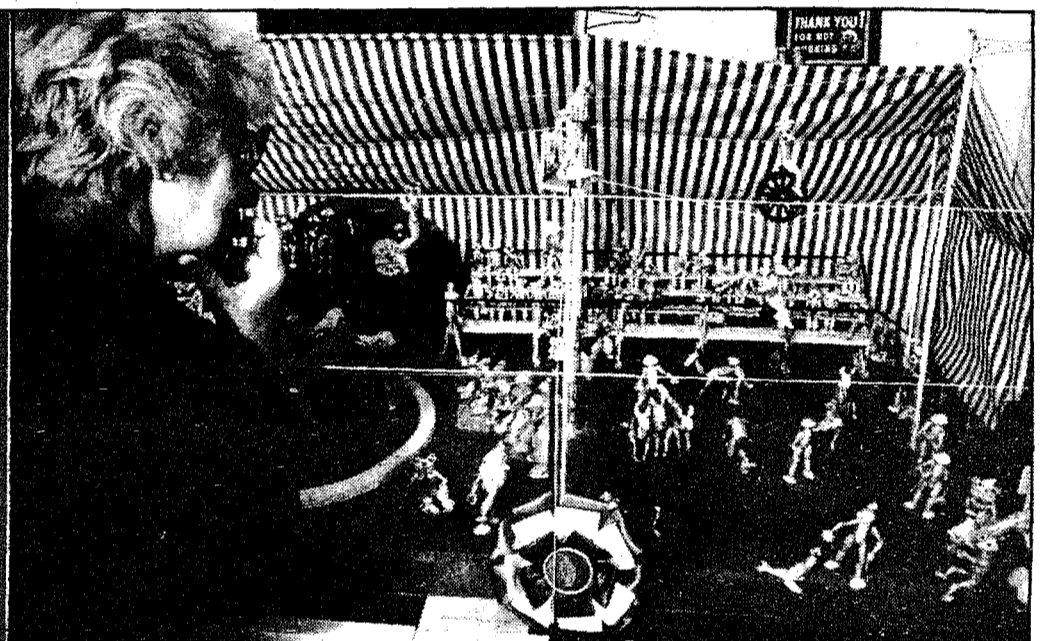
Pat Kahr giving a few Sanibel Elementary students final instructions on how to describe the tanks of live shells.



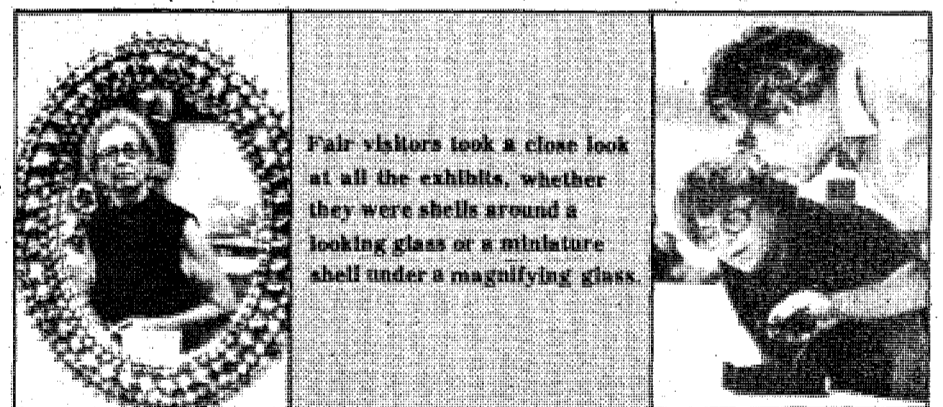
Shane Cowper is entranced by his live exhibit - a baby bonnet shark.

# 1981 Shell Fair

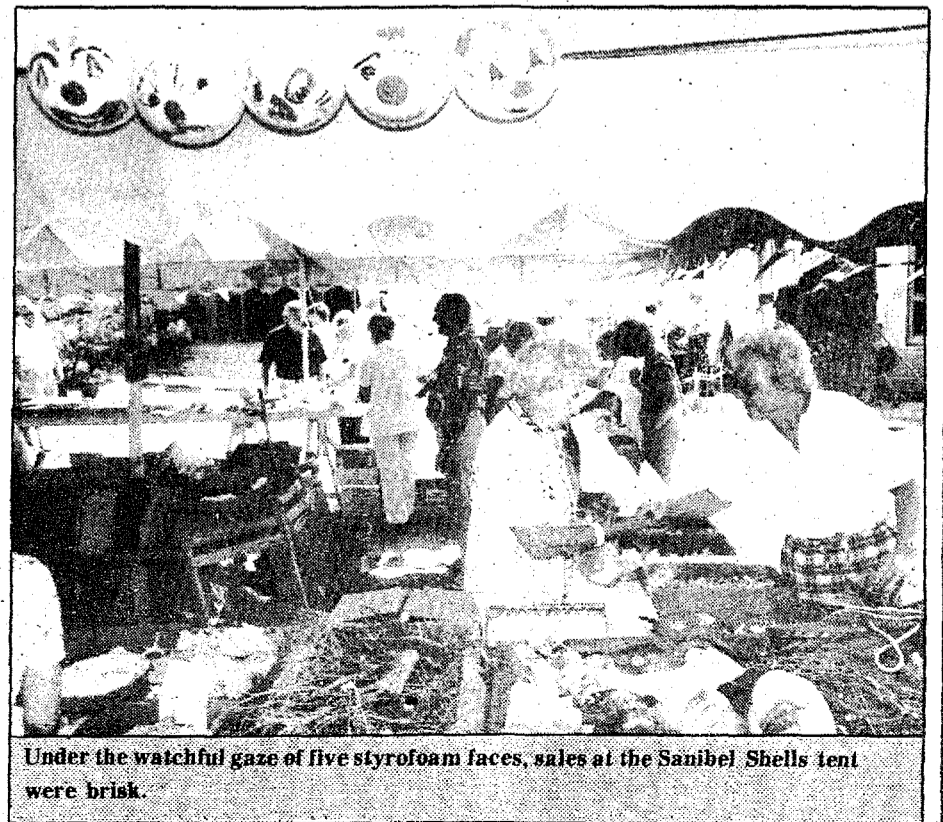
By Mark Harmel



This year visitors once again filled the new Sanibel Community Center viewing the scientific exhibits.



Fair visitors took a close look at all the exhibits, whether they were shells around a looking glass or a miniature shell under a magnifying glass.



Under the watchful gaze of five styrofoam faces, sales at the Sanibel Shells tent were brisk.

## Art history lectures begin tonight

Beginning Tuesday evening, March 10, Sanibel resident Robert York will give the first of four illustrated lectures dealing with topical subjects in art history at the Sanibel Community Center.

Additional presentations will take place on successive Tuesday evenings in March at 8 p.m. (March 17, 24 and 31).

Bob York has been an Island resident for the past 10 years, during which time he has been the mainstay of the Art Department at Edison Community College where he teaches both art history and studio art. He has also played an important role in helping to organize the new Gallery of Fine Arts at the college, which, through its continuing schedule of shows and exhibits, is adding greatly to the cultural life of the area. York's interesting home on Casa Ybel Road is recognizable by its multi-windowed square tower (cupola) which is surely a dreamy lookout from which to survey the Island's lush tropical vegetation and the Gulf beyond.

A native Virginian, Bob earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Virginia Commonwealth University where he

majoried in graphic design. He subsequently attained a Master of Fine Arts at the University of North Carolina in studio art (painting).

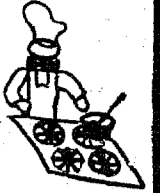
Before coming to Edison Community College a decade ago, Bob taught art at Averett College and at the Thomas Nelson Community College, both in Virginia. He also found time to work in styling and design for Reynolds Metal Co. and the Trevett Christian Co., printers, where he served as art director.

The four presentations by York, sponsored by BIG Arts at The Sanibel Community Center, will afford Islanders and visitors an opportunity to share some of his insights and appreciation of art past and present. (Their titles were published in last week's Islander).

Interested persons may register for the series by the payment of \$5 at The Sanibel Community Center immediately prior to the March 10 presentation; single lectures may be attended with the payment of \$2 at the door.



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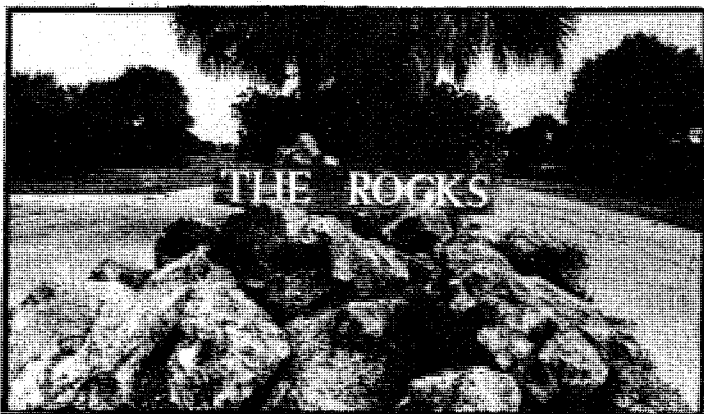
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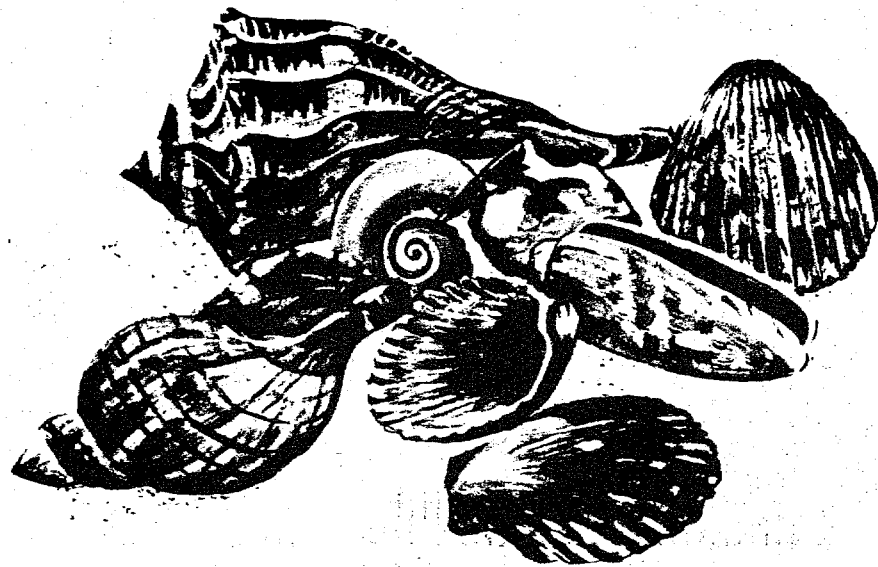


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# ARTS

## Soprano recital

Vocal soprano Karen Juliano will present a recital on Sunday, March 15 at 3 p.m. in the auditorium (E103) at Edison Community College. The program is free and the community is invited to attend.

Mrs. Juliano is currently a part-time faculty member at the college. She has been a guest soloist for the St. Luke's Episcopal Church concert series and at the 1981 American Guild of Organists meeting in January.

Mrs. Juliano graduated from Western Michigan University and received her MM

degree from the University of Michigan in Voice Performance. She has sung with the Grand Rapids and Flint Symphonies, the Opera Association of Western Michigan, the Michigan Opera Theater's Artist-in-Residence program and studied with the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria.

Janice Holly will accompany Mrs. Juliano on the piano assisted by John Ross on French Horn. The program includes works by Thomas Moore, Ravel, Rossini and Schubert.

## La Belle presents Biolchini exhibit

La Belle Gallery, 1473A Periwinkle Way, proudly presents "Biolchini-Recent Works," a one-man artist show of new pastel paintings by Gregory Biolchini. An exhibition preview takes place Sunday, March 15, 4 to 7 p.m. with the artist in attendance. The exhibition will continue through April 2, and may be viewed 11:30 until 10 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays.

Gregory Biolchini is of the realistic school of artists. His pastel paintings are built up, layer on layer. The luminous quality of his medium united with his rich painterly style has provided him with a

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Biolchini is a member of the Pastel Society of America and the Portrait Club of New York. His works have recently been added to the Department of State Permanent Collection, State Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Florida. He maintains a working and teaching studio in downtown Fort Myers.

## Dance auditions

The Lee County Dance Council is issuing an audition call for the fifth annual Evening of Dance at Studio Bochette in Fort Myers.

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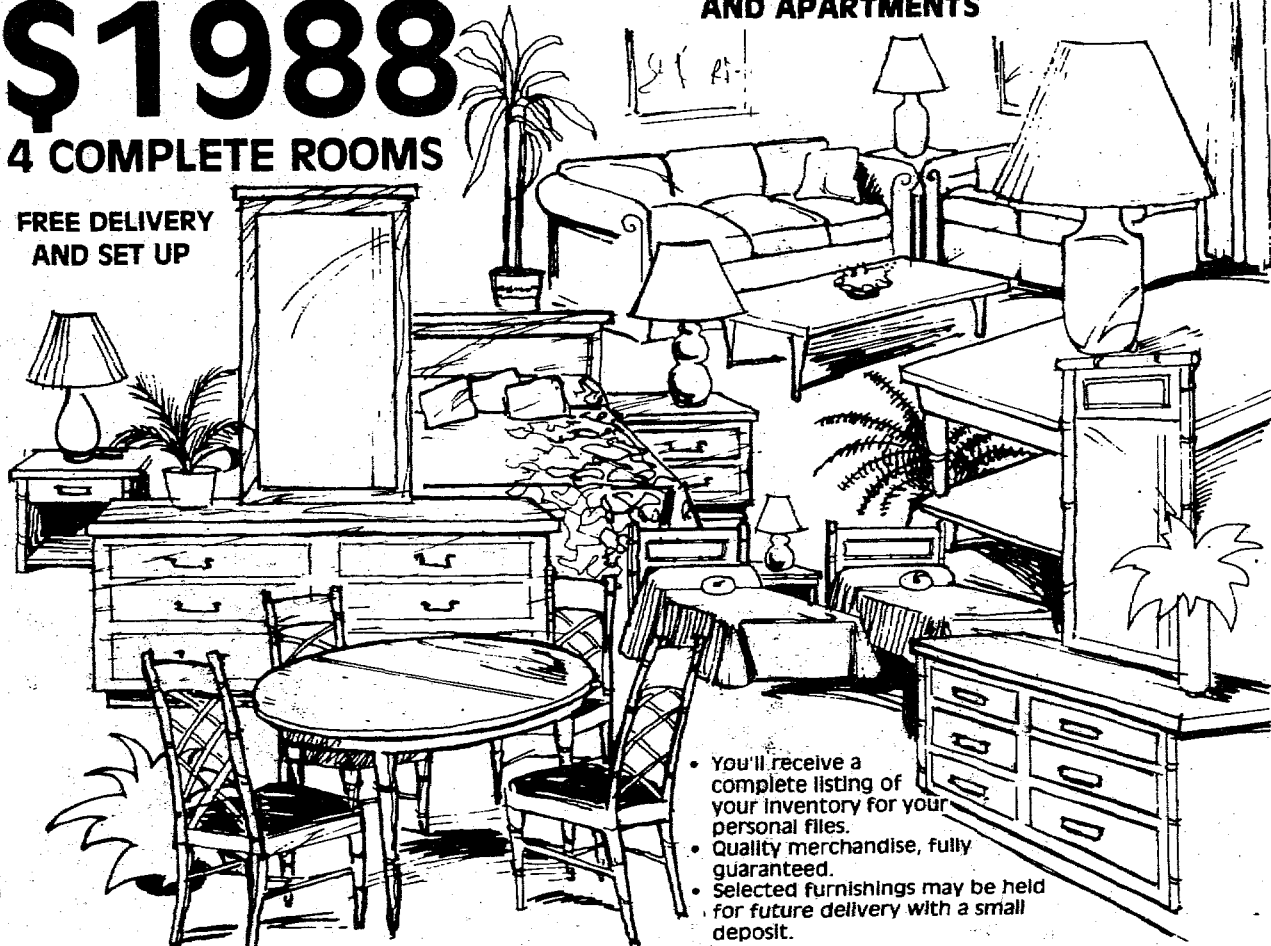
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28 percent favor Causeway site

## COTI releases City Hall survey results

The members of the City Council of Sanibel have spent long hours deliberating on a suitable site for a proposed City Hall complex, and the citizens respect and appreciate the time and effort spent on this important decision. The members of COTI (Committee of the Islands) have been impressed and interested in this matter, and have followed the progress closely.

Although the decision has been made to build the complex on a part of the Causeway property, there apparently is still more lingering doubt in the minds of the Council members whether or not this is the best location. As a result, some further consideration is being given to the land across the street from the Sanibel Community Association building. The suggestion has also been raised that an entirely different location for the complex might best suit our needs.

Knowing the far-reaching effects of this move, and perceiving that the Council might welcome some additional citizen

participation to solve this problem, COTI has taken an objective poll to obtain an indication of how the residents feel about the location of their City Hall. During the week of February 17-25, 12 different interviewers representing COTI contacted - by phone - 100 individuals selected at random from the list of Sanibel voters. It was the collective opinion of the interviewers that, in general, the voters were very responsive and interested in discussing the several questions asked them.

It will be noted that the questions concerned only the location of the City Hall complex, without any discussion of the desirability of having a City-owned complex.

The results of the 100 answers are as follows:

28 percent favored the Causeway property location.

34 percent indicated they preferred the location across from the Community

Association building.

26 percent would like a different location than the Causeway or the Community Association land.

12 percent had no opinion.

The persons who approved the Causeway property as the location cited the City already owning the property as the reason for their selection. The most frequently heard objections to the Causeway site were the effect on traffic, and the relatively remote location (rather than a central location).

In the interviews, those favoring the location across from the Community Association building felt that it was desirable mainly for its central location. However, some fears were voiced that this location could compound the traffic problem on Periwinkle Way, and some questioned the site because of insufficient parking.

The voters recommending another area were primarily interested in a central

location. Most nominated a site on the area bounded by Palm Ridge Road, Tarpon Bay Road and the west end of Periwinkle Way.

This poll represents the opinions of just these 100 voters and is not necessarily the views of the total Sanibel electorate. However, COTI points out that those interviewed came from a random sampling, and that every effort was made to keep the poll strictly objective and impersonal. It is felt that the poll gives an adequate indication of how the voters are viewing the problem.

In conclusion, it would appear that slightly over a quarter of the sample favored the Causeway location. A little less than five-eighths prefer a more centrally located site, including the land across from the Community Association building; and about an eighth desired more information before they voice an opinion.

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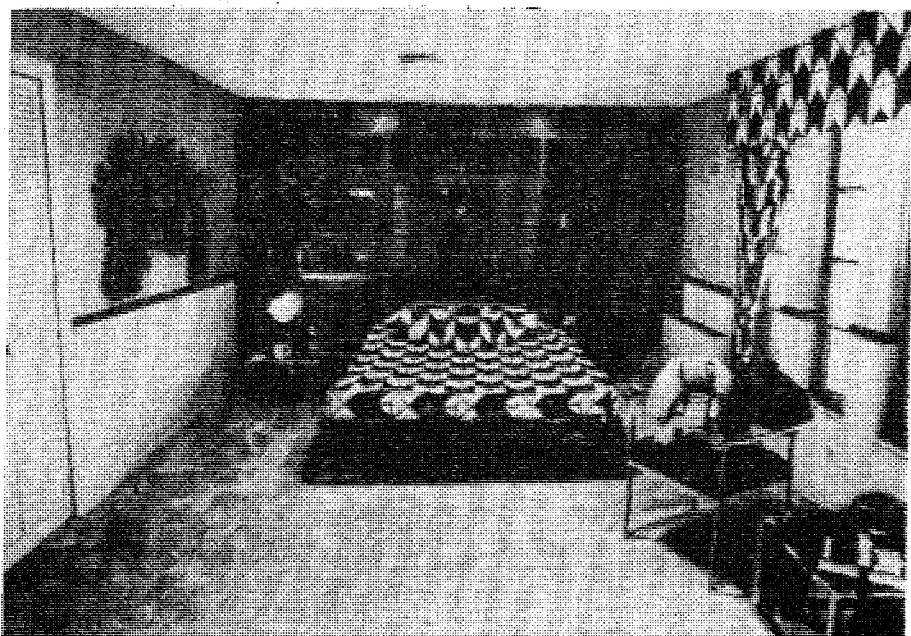
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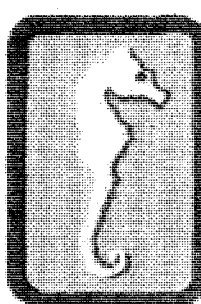


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However, a close look at the North-South cards discloses that South was in a very unfavorable contract for duplicate play, since it was obvious that many North-South pairs were likely to bid and make four Hearts.  
South was in the unenviable position of being able to safeguard his contract, but end up as an also-ran in the point scoring. Without at least one overtrick, his contract was worth about as much as last year's calendar with the picture missing.  
Small wonder that South threw caution to the wind. He took West's opening lead with the Ace of Spades and led the 9 of Hearts to dummy's Queen. At trick three, he played the 10 of Diamonds and came up with the King after East followed low.  
West won with the Ace of Diamonds, and returned ANOTHER SPADE.  
South must have detected the fragrance of roses! He won West's return with the Queen of Spades, played the King of Hearts and then led the 5 of Spades to dummy's 10. He next cashed his remaining Hearts and the King of Spades, leaving dummy with the 3 of Diamonds and the J-9 of Clubs.  
At this point, East was down to three Clubs and South had three Diamonds. The King of Spades lead squeezed West, who discarded the Queen of Clubs and held the Ace of Clubs and the J-5 of Diamonds.  
South diagnosed West's predicament and led the 9 of Clubs from dummy. After West won with the Ace, he had to return a Diamond to South's Q-9, giving South a total of eleven tricks. Had West discarded his high Clubs and saved a small one, he could have avoided the end play and held South to one overtrick.  
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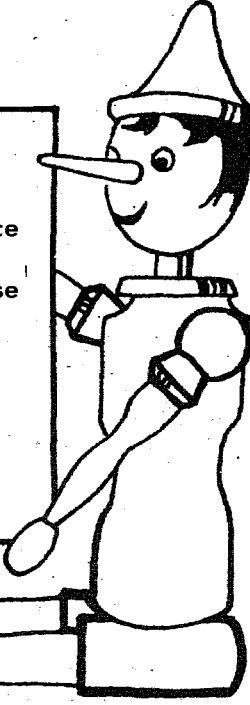
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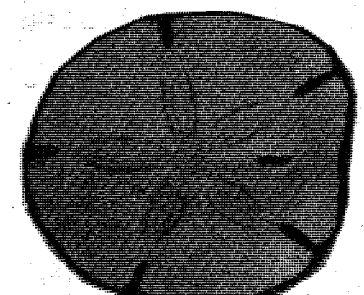
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By Del Pierce, Refuge Manager

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We have been experiencing serious problems with our leaflet supply at the refuge. Due to contractor problems in Atlanta our order was delayed by months. Finally, in February, we received 10,000 but, due to extremely high visitor use and a poor return ratio, the supply was exhausted about three weeks later. Another 40,000 were shipped from Atlanta in mid-February but apparently they have been misplaced by the truck lines and we still had not received them by March 2.

Except for a few details, our new maintenance center is complete. However,

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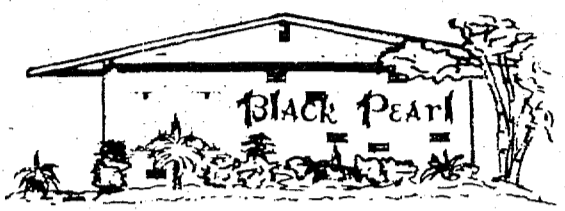
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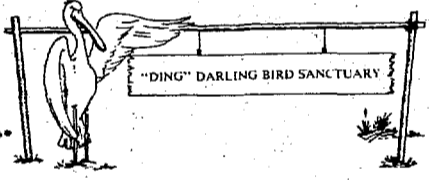
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Sanibel Community Church will have a covered dish supper, Friday, March 13. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own place setting and a dish to serve eight.

## Audubon presents gator feature

Gators is the title of the color slide show program presented by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society as the regular series of programs is resumed on Thursday evening, March 12 at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center.

Steve Phillips, naturalist for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, will share his broad fund of information and his exciting field experience in working with this local and endangered reptile. He has been a research specialist for the Southwest Florida Regional Alligator Association for the past three years and has served as Vice President for the Florida Herpetology Society. Steve has a personal collection of a variety of native

and non-native snakes which serve as subjects for extensive research and study of the herpetology of Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

Phillips has tagged, collected data, and re-located alligators for the Southwest Florida Alligator Association for the past three years.


His talk and color slide show will cover areas of crocodilian history, range, population, poaching, breeding and survival on the Islands. He has promised to have at least one live alligator for the audience to view thus assuring all visitors to the program at least one view of one of the Islands most intriguing and interesting reptiles - Gators.

## Trash & Treasure

There will be a Trash and Treasure Sale at St. Isabel's Church Hall, 3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road on March 20, 21, 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sale will be offering household items, furniture, clothing, books, plants, homemade baked foods, handmade shellcraft and Sanibel shells galore. There will be a raffle of beautiful prizes on Sunday March 22 along with refreshments.

The sale is sponsored by St Isabel's Ladies Guild. Proceeds to be donated to charitable organizations. Helen Buscher is chairman of this event.



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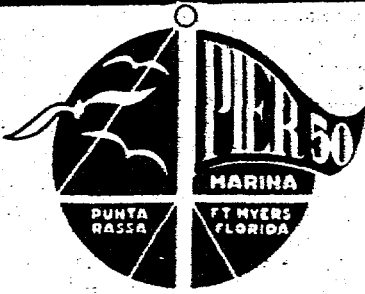
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All concerned individuals are welcome to attend this lecture on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Edison Community College Auditorium. For further information, please call the Sierra Club Program Chairman at 542-4153.

### Shell Club to meet

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will be meeting Monday, March 16, 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association Building.

Back by popular request - well-known conchologist Corinne Edwards, Lt. Col. U.S.A.F., Rtd., who always comes to the Island with loads of shells for all to examine. This year she will be explaining "Interesting Facts About Interesting Caribbean Shells."

This is a must for all shell lovers. Visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served.

### Women's luncheon

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club cordially invites you to luncheon at Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort on Thursday, March 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Donation is \$6.75.

The theme will be "Think Pink" with a demonstration of "Lady Be Lovely" by Mary Kay Cosmetics. The speaker, Wayne Berg Bradley, who spends her winters in Naples, will speak on "Inner Beauty."

### League of Women Voters

The Sanibel members of the Lee County League of Women Voters, who constitute the Natural Resources Committee, meet the third Monday of each month at the West Wind Inn, W. Gulf Drive. Visitors and anyone interested are cordially urged to attend. This month's meeting at 9:30, March 16, will discuss the controls and standards for clean air and wastewater with current enforcement policies. Dr. Frances Falvey is the Chairwoman of the group and may be called for information at 472-3205.

The Lee County League will meet the following day, March 17, at Seven Lakes Recreation Center, South Highway 41, for its annual meeting. Coffee hour at 9:30 precedes the meeting which includes election of officers and program making for the following year. Ms. Marion Palmer is the president of the County League. All meetings are open to the public. For car pooling, meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 a.m.

### ABWA offers scholarships

The Chairman of the Education Committee of the Sanibel-Captiva Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association announced that applications for scholarships are being accepted during the month of March. The A.B.W.A. is seeking women of this area who wish to further their education and advance their professional skills and young women who are, or will be, high school graduates who need some assistance to attend college.

To date, the Sanibel-Captiva Charter Chapter has been supporting three scholarship recipients. Funds for this important activity are raised through an annual flea market which will be held March 29, at the Sanibel Community Center.

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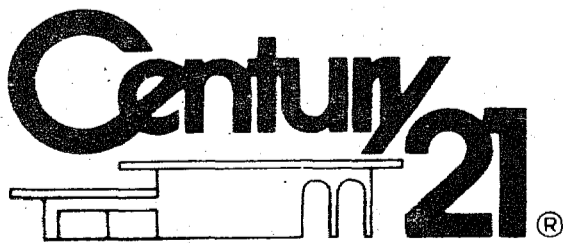
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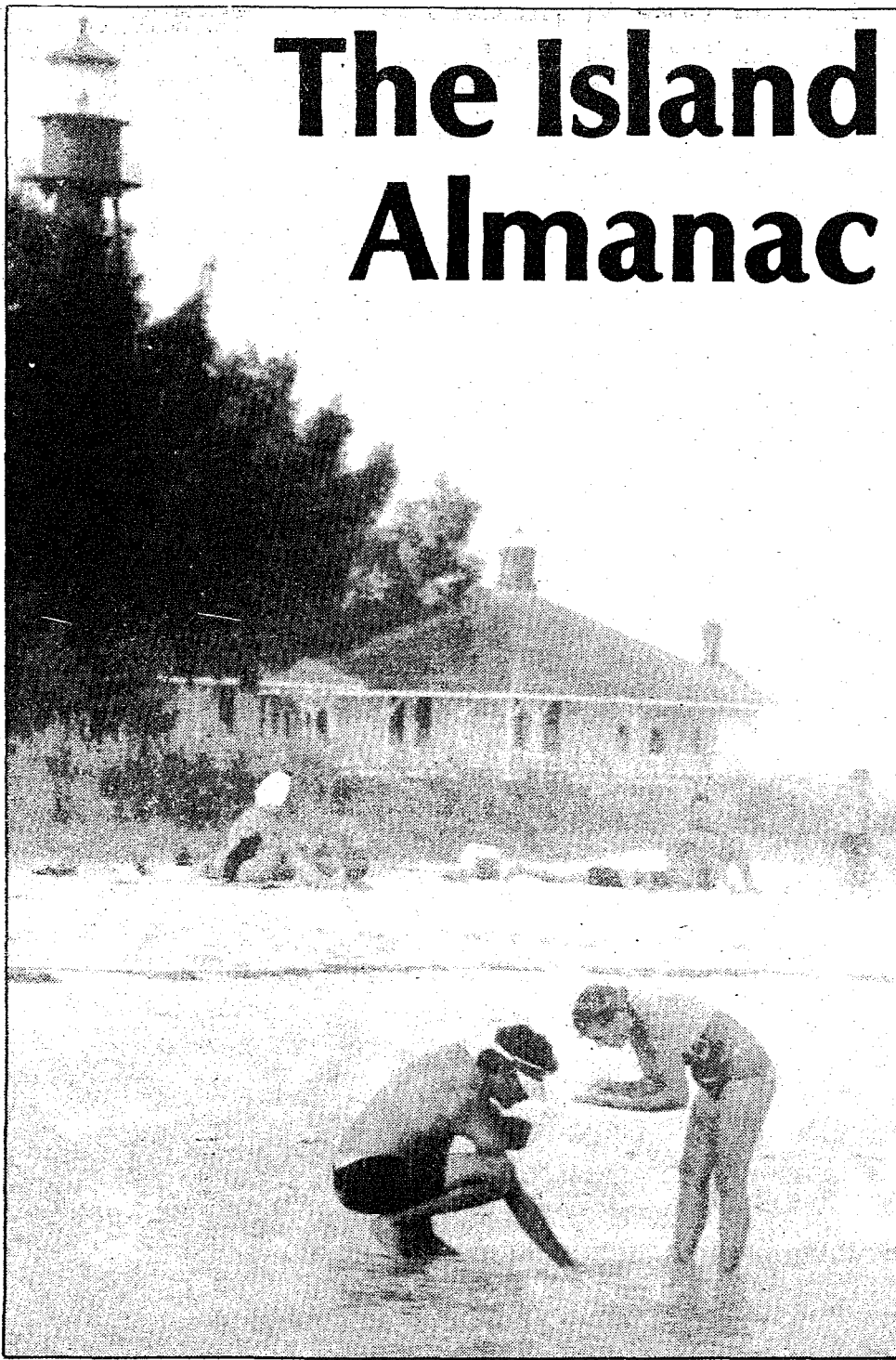
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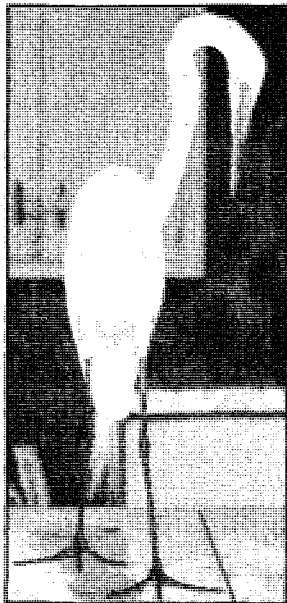
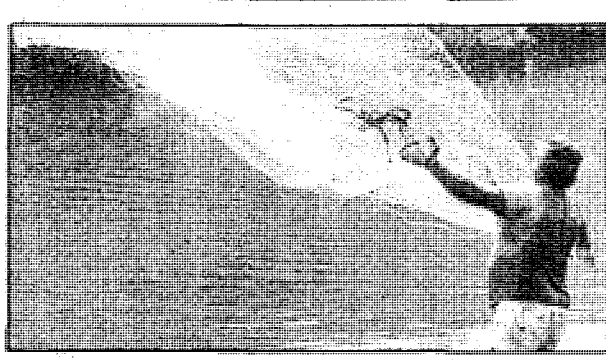
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### SHOPPING

Sanibel is a veritable shopper's paradise. Tasteful boutiques and casual island shops join forces to present visitors with everything - and anything - a vacation shopper could hope for.

At the Lighthouse (Eastern) end of the Island, Punta Ybel Plaza and The Sea Horse Shops are right across the street from each other, providing a variety of products that can cure your sweet tooth or tickle your shell finder's fancy. Need a good haircut or coiffure? You can get it in either of these shopping centers. Most businesses open at 10 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. This holds true for many island stores, although during the winter season, some are open evenings.

Tall Australian pines shade Periwinkle Way as the shopper travels west along this main thoroughfare. This stretch of road is truly a shopper's paradise! It's all here...the fast and not-so-fast eating spots, casual and elegant boutiques, hand-wrought jewelry, craft designs, shell shops and balms for health produce fanatics.

Watch to your right and left as

you drive or cycle along. Photographic supplies, bait and tackle, deli foods, fresh seafood and baked goods, knick-knacks and what-nots can all be found along the drive to the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. Along the way, shopping centers such as the Heart of the Islands, Periwinkle Place and Tahitian Gardens offer a variety of island delights.

Palm Ridge Road, the Periwinkle Way turn-off to Captiva, offers several new shopping centers featuring everything from imports to gift shops for the discriminating shopper, plants and shells, a sandwich shop, ice cream parlour, pizza parlour, boutique shop and the Island Apothecary pharmacy.

At the Tarpon Bay-Periwinkle Way intersection, the Island Shopping Center features the Island's only supermarket, dry cleaners and movie house.

A left on Tarpon Bay Road takes the visitor past Sanibel's original schoolhouse, which now holds original island watercolors and woodcuts. Then on to West Gulf Drive and westward to an interesting little artisan's

shop and gallery.

At the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road, you may choose instead to turn right and follow the signs to the Tarpon Bay Marina, where you will find a cluster of quaint shops overlooming the back bay...Some antiques, shells and shellcrafts, what-nots and clever clothes can be found here, as well as a great seafood sandwich and soft drinks.

The spectacular ride to Captiva; with its lush foliage and enchanting view of the Gulf, is well worth a day's outing. Talented artists display their works in one roadside shop, while others feature some nifty gifts for Grandma to take home to little hands as a pleasant hodge-podge of remembrances from these barrier islands.

Whether for shopping, or merely browsing, island shops offer a surprising variety - from one-of-a-kind collectibles for the discerning shopper to postcards for the simple souvenir hunter and of course, for all, shells, shell jewelry, shell lamps, just plain shells...the most beautiful shells in the world from the most beautiful shelling beaches in the world.

## Nature guides

**Griffing Bancroft (472-1447)**  
Offering bird tours of the Islands commencing at dawn. The tours start at the Island Cinema in the Island Shopping Center and last approximately 3 hours. There is a charge of \$10 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. For further information, reservations and exact starting times, call the MacIntosh Book Store at the above number.

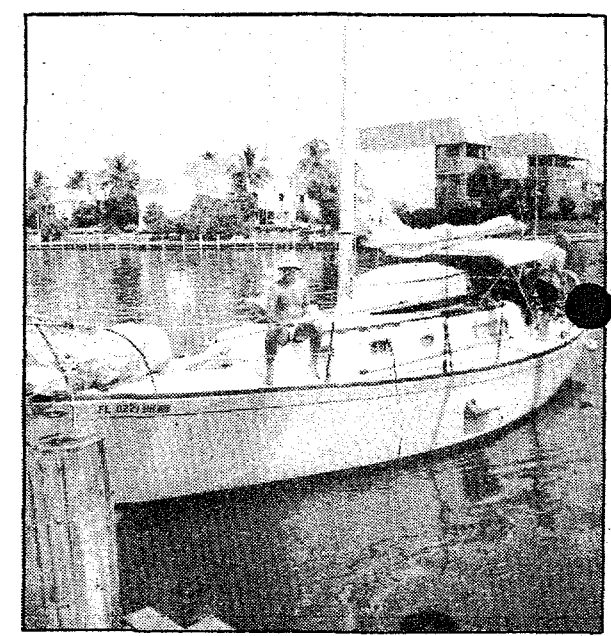
**George Campbell (472-2180)**  
Offering two tours - one by land and one by sea. The land tour takes guests through wildlife habitats. It leaves on Tuesdays and Thursdays and takes approximately 4 hours. The charge is \$10 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. The aquatic tour starts Friday, December 26 and takes participants to Cabbage Key for breakfast and for walks through Cayo Costa or other embryonic barrier islands. Call for reservations and further details at the above number.

**Capt. Dick Frieman (472-1315)**  
Offering nature adventures since 1970 to North Captiva and Cayo Costa, with lunch at Cabbage Key. Departure time is 9:30 a.m., return at 3:30 p.m. Call the above number for reservations and further information.

**Mark "Bird" Westall (472-5218)**  
Offering a choice of canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the Wildlife Refuge, or to Buck Key. Trips last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours and the charge is \$15 per person. There are discounts available, however, so inquire about them when you call the above number for information and reservations.

**Capt. R. Bartholomew (472-5277)**  
Offering aquatic nature tours through the waterways of Sanibel, Captiva, upper Captiva and Cayo Costa with lunch at Cabbage Key. Participants may also go for nature walks on barrier islands, if they choose. You have your choice aboard either a 34 ft. Cruiser or a 24 ft. Open Fisherman (with high freeboard). Call for reservations and further details at the above number.

**George Lewis Weymouth (472-4686)**  
Wildlife artist and guide...is now conducting bird walks to ornithological hot spots on Sanibel. Call 472-4600 for reservations.



## Marinas

**Sanibel Marina, N. Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel (472-2723)** Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

**Captains Ted Cole, Bill Gartrell** - fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment. **Bait-tackle-gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp. Dockage.**

**Boat House, Division of Southwind, Inc. Boat Rentals at Sanibel Marina (472-2531)** Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days.

**Power: 15'-19' (55-115 h.p.)**

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**Blind Pass Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1334)** Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, Sundays 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 16'-6 h.p. fishing skiffs.**

**Tarpon Bay Marina, at the north end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-1323)** Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

**Capt. Randy White and Capt. Dave**, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. **Marked canoe trail. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals:**

14'-18' fishing skiffs. **Fresh seafood available.**

**Twin Palms Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5800)** Open 7 days.

**Captains Butch Cottrill and Arrel Doane**, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. **Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-15 h.p. skiffs and 15'-35 h.p. skiffs.**

**'Tween Waters Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5161)** Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

**Dock Master Larry Gill; Captains Mike Fuery, Duke Sells, Jerry Way, Larry Gann**, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. **Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-25 h.p. open skiffs.**

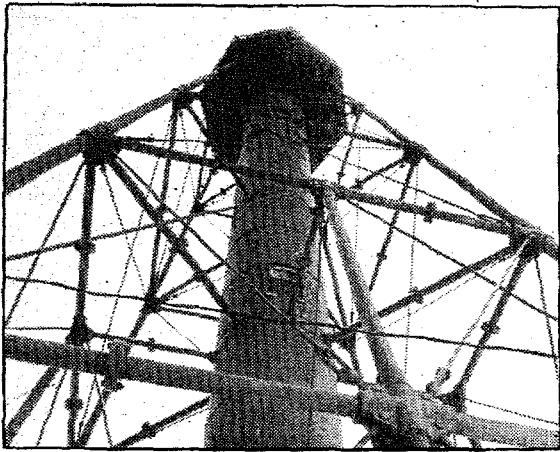
**South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva (472-5111)** Open to the public. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

**Harbor Master Don Starr; Captains Doug Fischer, Baughn Holloway, Chic Kennedy**, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. **Charter sailboat with Captain Don Prohaska** available. Call for appointment. **Boat rentals: Power: Boston Whalers. Sailboat rentals plus offshore sailing school.**









## To your health

While Sanibel and Captiva have no hospitals, they are served 24 hours a day by a team of paramedics who are widely recognized for their competence. In the event of an emergency, they will call upon the Air Four Ambulance, which transports patients to the hospital of their choice in the Fort Myers area via helicopter. The paramedics are based at the Fire Station, just off Periwinkle on Palm Ridge Road. Phone 472-1717 or 472-1414 or 936-3600

### GENERAL PRACTICE

Jean W. Gentry, M.D., P.A.  
2250 Periwinkle Way  
472-4188

Wegryn Medical Center  
Stanely P. Wegryn, M.D., FACS  
4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-4131 - Open 24 hours

Stephan S. Halabis, M.D., FACS  
2426 Palm Ridge Road  
472-3163

### MEDICINE & SURGERY

John Collucci, D.O.  
Island Medical Clinic  
2400 Palm Ridge Plaza  
472-5974

### PODIATRIST

Robert G. LeSage, O.D.  
Bay Wind Plaza  
2402 Palm Ridge Road  
472-4204

### CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

Harry G. Kair, D.C., P.A.  
1640 Periwinkle Way  
472-1824

### DENTISTS

Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.  
William J. Shorack, D.D.S.  
Bay Wind Plaza  
2402 Palm Ridge Road  
472-2060  
481-7493 Fort Myers

James M. Bell, D.D.S.  
Sanibel Plaza  
1630 G Periwinkle Way  
472-6333  
472-6500 - Emergency

### VETERINARIANS

Drs. Paul & Phyllis Douglass,  
D.V.M.  
1042 Cypress Lake Drive  
Fort Myers

Animals can be seen on Sanibel Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 1 p.m. Arrangements should be made by calling 481-4746

### PHARMACIES

Island Apothecary  
Apothecary Center  
2460 Palm Ridge Road (opposite 3-Star Grocery)  
472-1519

Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 24-emergency service: 472-2768.

Corner Drugs  
Island Shopping Center  
Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road  
472-4149

Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (No pharmacist on duty on weekends).

## Miscellaneous

### POST OFFICE:

Sanibel  
Turn right off Periwinkle Way onto Tarpon Bay Road.  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturdays.

Captiva  
Left hand side of Sanibel-Captiva Road just entering Captiva.  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturdays.

### WESTERN UNION:

Bailey's Store  
Island Shopping Center  
Periwinkle & Tarpon Bay Road  
Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### PUBLIC REST ROOMS:

Sanibel Fishing Pier  
(at the Lighthouse end of the Island)

Turner's Beach, Captiva  
(at Blind Pass, between Sanibel and Captiva)



## churches

Sanibel Community Church  
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan,  
Pastor  
1740 Periwinkle Way  
472-2684

Worship Services 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.  
Church Classes (adult & children) 10:15 a.m.  
Friendship Hour follows both services.  
Covenant Choir (grades 4-8) 9 a.m. service  
Chancel Choir (adult) 11:15 a.m. service

St. Michael and All Angels  
Episcopal Church  
The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs  
Rector  
David E. Dodge, M.A.  
Organist-Choirmaster  
Periwinkle Way  
472-2173  
472-3356 (Annex)

Sunday:  
Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist (morning prayer and church school) 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Christian Science Services  
2950 West Gulf Drive  
472-4449

Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

St. Isabel's Catholic Church  
Father Gerard Beauregard  
Pastor  
Father Louis Reczek  
Assistant Pastor  
3559 Sanibel-Captiva Rd.  
472-2763

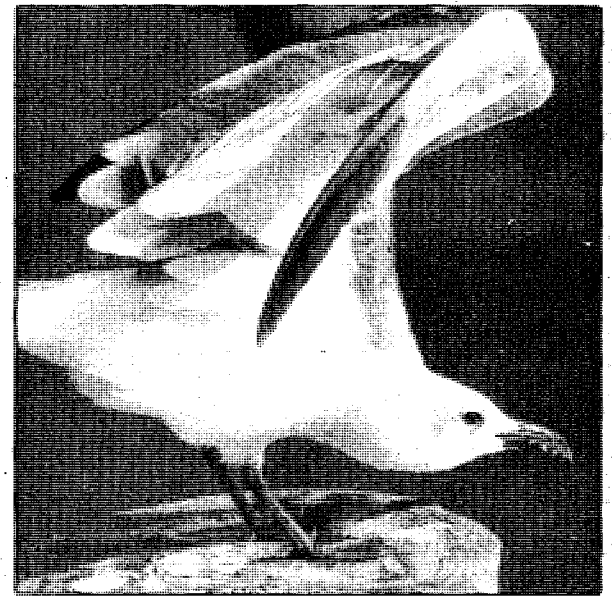
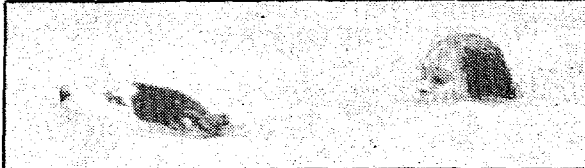
Sunday Mass 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday Evening Mass 5:30 p.m.  
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day 5:30  
Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Confessions before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday

First Baptist Church  
Pastor, Jamie Stilson  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-1018

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sanibel Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
Dr. Theodore Holland  
Community Association  
Building  
Periwinkle Way  
472-4516

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

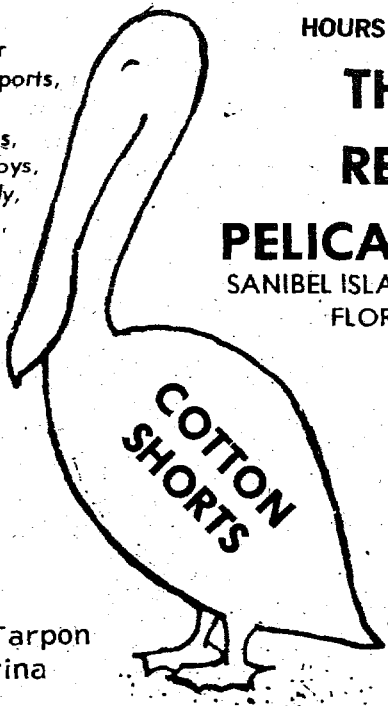


Captiva Chapel-By-The-Sea  
Dr. James W. Kennedy  
Services 11 a.m.

Temple Beth-El  
Rabbi Solomon Agin  
2721 Del Prado, Cape Coral  
542-3733  
Sunday Children's Religious School 9:30 a.m.  
Friday Evening 8:00 p.m.

Greek Orthodox Church  
The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kontinos  
Cypress Lake Drive  
Fort Myers  
482-2099  
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